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### OUTLINES.

Owing to the fact that the telegraphers' strike in Russia is hard and fast, the Empire was cut off last night from communication with the outside world; an incendiary conflagration is reported to be raging in Warsaw and the Empire may be in the throes of a great revolution, but the Associated Press found it impossible to ascertain what was happening——The caucus of Democratic Congressmen in Washington yesterday unanimously nominated Hon. John Sharp Williams as speaker and leader; in a speech Mr. Williams declared that the Democrats should support President Roosevelt's efforts to secure government regulation of freight rates, as he simply endorsed what was Democratic doctrine; the Democrats will unite in opposing subsidies of all kinds and will favor anti-trust legislation; only speeches that are actually delivered are to go in the Congressional Record ——The Republican caucus last night renominated Speaker Cannon and he declared that the Republicans would stand together on some plan for freight rate regulation——Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is in Charlotte to confer with President Miller, of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association about co-operation in upholding the price of cotton——In a police court trial in New York yesterday it developed that Judge Deuel owns "Fads and Fancies," the book which made big money from society people, by either flattery or blackmail——In a coal mine near Salt Lake, Utah, Friday night, 18 men were killed by the explosion of a blown shot—New York markets: Money on call, nominal, no loans, time loans firm; spot cotton dull at 11.65, flour steady, unchanged; wheat easy, No. red, 94 3-4; corn No. 2, 59 1-2 oats steady, mixed, 36; turpentine quiet at 64@64 1-2 asked; rosin, nominal, strained common to good, 3.25.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday 3.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, colder in extreme west portion. Monday fair colder fresh northeast to north winds.

### PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 3.

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| Sun Rises | 6:53 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4:46 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 hrs. 53 min. |
| High Water at Southport | 1:16 A. M. |
| High Water at Wilmington | 3:46 A. M. |

### Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1905.

Advisory message 4 P. M. Disturbance middle Gulf Coast will cause increasing easterly winds on South Atlantic Coast; and east shifting to strong northwest winds on east Gulf Coast. GARRIOTT.

Grafting is profitable but it is getting caught that doesn't pay.

The new postoffice name of South Washington, Pender county, is Watha. The Postoffice Department wanted a short name but we are glad the name wasn't boiled down to Wash.

The payroll for the Panama canal construction contains 17,000 names. Congress will have to look at that payroll good before it takes too many nudges from the ship subsidy advocates.

The Congressmen will be slow to believe that the recent elections did away with bossism until they can find out whether or not President Roosevelt is willing to bow to the result of the elections.

Secretary Taft says we have no labor in this country that can be used in digging the Panama canal. Why on earth should he try to throw off on the Digger Indians in any such manner as that?

It is reported that President Roosevelt was indignant when the consulting engineers decided upon a sea-level canal. This is a warning to Congress how that body should decide the matter finally.

"There has been some tall lieing at this insurance investigation," says Attorney Hughes. Well, somebody had to lie or violate their right under the law not to incriminate themselves and the family.

The New York Life Insurance Company "courted investigation." The bluff was called and the exposure of the doings of those who did the courting teaches that we don't always know that a man is innocent when he pretends that he is not guilty.

## SUP... COURT THIS WEEK

### One-We... n For Trial of Civil Suits ...vene To-Morrow, Judg... Presiding.

New Hanov... erior Court for the trial of civ... Judge W. R. Allen presiding, ...ll convene at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and remain in session one week. Only a few cases are set for trial, but all are of more or less importance and will require some time for a hearing. The first case set down is that of the Hilton Lumber Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, involving an alleged discrimination in freight rates on timber. The suit has been once to the Supreme Court and was remanded for new trial. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the lumber company and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the railroad.

The next case of interest is that of Willie Rembert against the Consolidated Company, in which plaintiff sues for damages for alleged permanent injuries sustained by being caught in a live wire at Front and Princess streets about two years ago. Herbert McClammy, Esq. and Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis appear for the defendant company.

The jurors summoned for the week are Messrs. H. W. Angel, Valentine Gaskell, J. W.H. Fuchs, Edward G. Polley, Ed. P. Cunningham, James Millan, J. W. Hardin, J. M. Coin, John J. Furlong, James W. Williamson, Thomas Quinlivan, Paul P. Greenburg, Clement G. Bryan, W. P. Dickerson, J. W. Barnes, Walter Lewis, E. T. Wade and Raymond E. Blake.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The Piano Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

—A fine farm containing 123 acres, near Wilmington, is offered for sale in the Business Locals columns of to-day's Star.

—The local cotton market was steady at 11 cents yesterday; receipts, 1,896 bales against 2,054 same day last season.

—The transient sales of the Sunday edition of The Morning Star to newsboys and others have increased more than one hundred per cent. since last January.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will speak and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Weeks will sing at the P. S. A. meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—The Ministering Circle will have its annual sale of Christmas novelties and candy on Wednesday afternoon of this week from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of the president, No. 113 Nun street.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street church, Durham, was called home from Conference at Wilson yesterday by illness in his family. His two and a half year old son is ill with pneumonia."

—The Schubert Female Quartette composed of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. M. O. Shelburne, and Mrs. F. A. Muse will sing at the evening service at the First Baptist church to-day. The selection will be "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought."

—At a special meeting of the Rural Building Association held the past week, Mr. James Owen Reilly was elected secretary and treasurer, vice Capt. R. W. Price resigned. The office of the Association in the future will be at Mr. Reilly's real estate office, No. 110 Princess street.

—Justice Furlong yesterday gave judgment against the Seaboard Air Line in a suit brought by C. C. Covington & Co., to recover about $29 alleged to be an overcharge on and damage to freight. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, representing the S. A. L., took an appeal to the Superior Court. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the plaintiff.

—Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., will address the meeting of boys at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock and the men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Clark is pleasantly remembered from a visit to the Y. M. C. A. two years ago and he will no doubt be heard by large audiences at both services. Mrs. Fairchild will sing at the men's meeting.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The handsome new residence which Mr. Dan Hugh McLean had just completed and moved into at Lillington was yesterday destroyed by fire, together with practically all the furniture it contained with the exception of a piano, which was saved. The house was valued at $3,500, and insured for $2,100. The blaze was discovered in the upper portion of the building about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and so rapid was the rush of the fire flames that, as stated, it was impossible to save the contents."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Concert To-day.
J. D. Vann—Christmas Joy.
J. D. Vann—Ruy Lopez Cigar.
Academy of Music—Black Patti.
B. P. O. Elks—Memorial Service.
N. Jacobi H'd'w Co—Gillette Razors
C. W. Podvogt Co—Christmas Buying.
Robert Portner Brewing Co.—Hofbrau.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

D.—Farm for Sale.
Wanted—Reliable Boy.
J. E. Taylor & Co.—Notice.
Wanted—Lady Office Assistant.
The Orton—Night Clerk Wanted.
Manager—Branch Manager Wanted.
Ministering Circle—Christmas Sale
James Redmond—Rheumatism Cured.
J. G. Wright & Son—Real Estate for Sale.

## ROCKY MOUNT NEXT

### North Carolina Methodist Conference Continues Annual Sessions at Wilson

### PLACE OF MEETING FOR 1906

Delegates to General Conference Elected—Bishop's Address to Class of Young Men—Case of Rev. E. Pope.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 2.—The fourth day of the North Carolina Conference in session here opened this morning with devotional exercises by Rev. R. A. Willis. The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Just before adjournment yesterday, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the supernumerary relation be not granted to Rev. E. Pope. Rev. T. J. Gibbs, his presiding elder, announced that he had a certificate from Mr. Pope's physician stating that he was in feeble health and in such condition that riding in a buggy over rough roads would be very detrimental to his health. In answer to questions, however, he said that he could not detect that Mr. Pope's heath was impaired but Mr. Pope said it was and requested the supernumerary relation. Rev. F .D. Swindell said that for years the Conference had passed Mr. Pope's character and he felt that the relation should be granted, especially when a reputable physician had recommended it. On motion of Rev. J. E. Underwood, the matter was referred again to the committee with request that any one who could shed any light on the subject, to do so. To-day when conference opened Rev. F. A. Bishop, making report for the committee, said that Mr. Pope had been before them and that his statements were such that the committee felt that it could not do otherwise than grant the relation asked for. The Conference confirmed the report of the committee and the relation was granted.

On motion of Rev. J. D. Bundy, the name of T. P. Bonner was referred to the committee for superannuated relations. Upon motion of Rev. E. H. Davis, the name of Rev. W. H. Townsend was referred to committee for supernumerary relations.

Mr. W. B. Cooper read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was regarded as very creditable, and the same was adopted.

Question 6 was called, "Who are received by transfer?" E. S. Hursey, of the Montana Conference; J. J. Rem, of the Western North Carolina, and P. L. Kirton, of the South Carolina Conference, were presented and those ministers were received. It was with deep regret that the Conference learned of the serious condition of Rev. Mr. Rem, who is suffering with a severe carbuncle on the neck. It was reported that Mr. Rem had undergone an operation for the trouble and that his condition was dangerous. The Conference joined Rev. R. A. Willis in prayer for the restoration of the brother to health.

The following were received into full connection with the Conference: R. E. Hunt, C. M. Lance, S. F. Nicks, J. W. Hoyle, W. R. Royall, V. E. Royall, D. A. Futrell, L. E. Sawyer and C. A. Jones. The Bishop delivered a very able charge to the class of young men just before putting the disciplinary questions. A characteristic paragraph in the Bishop's address was as follows:

"Make the preaching of the gospel first. There is a place for the discussion of science and other things, but the pulpit is not the place. The pulpit is the place for the preaching of the gospel alone. I don't think you can improve on the work of the early Methodist preachers, and they preached only the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and they preached it for one purpose alone—that purpose being the salvation of the world."

At 10:45 A. M. the Conference went into the election of delegates to the General Conference. Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh; Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville; H. A. Page, of Aberdeen; Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, were chosen as lay delegates. W. B. Cooper and J. H. Bridges were elected as alternates. Rev. Jno. C. Kilgo, D. D., and Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., were elected on the first ballot as clerical delegates, Dr. Kilgo receiving 118 and Dr. Ivey 91 votes. Rev. J. D. Pegram was elected on the second ballot. One clerical delegate remains to be elected.

Rev. L. S. Massey submitted and read the report of the Board of Education which was amended and adopted. The report of the American Bible Society was submitted and read by Rev. Y. E. Wright. It was also amended and adopted. Rev. J. H. M. Giles submitted and read the report on Temperance, which was adopted. Rev. A. J. Parker submitted and read report No. 2 on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. Rev. J. C. Humble read the report on District Conference Records. That was also adopted.

Rev. F. A. Bishop moved that a memorial service be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was decided to hold the service.

Rocky Mount, N. C., was chosen as the place of next meeting. Mr. T. A. Green presented an invitation in behalf of Newbern and was supported by M. C. Thomas, G. T. Adams and F. D. Swindell. Rev. W. S. Rone invited the Conference in behalf of Rocky Mount. Rev. J. L. Bundy, Dr. Nash and Rev. D. H. Tuttle urged the invitation for Rocky Mount. The selection was upon the first ballot.

Rev. W. H. Townsend was granted the supernumerary relation and Revs. J. E. Thompson, M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, T. J. Gattis, J. E. Bristow, T. P. Bonner and W. F. Jones, the superannuated relation.

Rev. W. M. Curtis, financial agent of Greensboro Female College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that grand institution. Conference adjourned at 1:30 o'clock with the benediction.

In the will of the late Washington Duke a bequest of $50,000 was left to the cause of Foreign and Domestic Misssions in this Conference and $5,000 to the fund for superannuated preachers. The Conference Board of Trustees offered a suitable resolution of thanks for the gift to-day and it was unanimously adopted with the request that the executor of Mr. Duke's will pay the bequest to Rev. W. H. Moore, treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Conference. Rev. J. T. Gibbs is president and Rev. J. N. Cole, secretary of the Board.

### THE Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

Preparations for Elaborate Event Will Begin This Week.

Monday will witness the beginning of a week of great activity at the Y. M. C. A. as the Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of everything for the week. They have engaged a large force of carpenters to go into the gymnasium Monday night and transform the large room into a place of great beauty for the bazaar they will hold on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. To complete the decorations by Wednesday they will be obliged to have all of Tuesday and part of Wednesday, as the decorations are to be very elaborate in every detail. Possibly fifty different persons will be busy at this work during the two days. Plans are being formed to receive and accommodate several hundred people during the three days.

There will be many beautiful booths one may buy almost anything. Fancy work, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be in abundance. Fine music will be heard at all hours. Refreshments will be provided for those who want them and in every way this will be a merry place to spend an evening for young or old. In the center of the hall will be a beautiful rustic booth where candy and flowers may be had. To the right of this, in the corner, can be found ice cream and cake. Next to this will be found the Japanese booth where beautiful pillows and Kimonas and other things appropriate to the character of the booth, will be seen. Next to this in the southwest corner will be seen many other beautiful things which will make the heart hunger for their possession. At the rear of the hall will be a large platform where the musical programmes will be rendered. Next to this will be the doll booth where the bright eyes of the children will be made to dance with joy when they see the beautiful little folks which will be there for them. Another fancy work booth will be next to this on the north side which will take the colors of America. In the northeast corner will be seen the beautiful booth of Mexico where goods representative of that country will be on sale. Then in the large room, near this, will be the booth where refreshments in the nature of a fine lunch or complete dinner may be had for a very small sum. This will be well patronized as many of the men and some of the ladies of the city will take their lunch there for the three days.

### MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Cotton Steamer Departs — Another With Cargo—Other Items.

The schooner Judge Boyce, Capt. Eskridge, arrived up yesterday.

British steamer Duart, 2,008 tons, Capt Dalziel, sailed from Hamburg Wednesday for Wilmington.

British steamer Ribera, 2,252 tons, Capt. Hurford, arrived up yesterday. She has cargo from Hamburg, Germany, for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Capt. Hurford reports Nov. 12th, having spoken the barque Commonwealth, of London, in Lat. 49:15 N. Long. 5:26 W., and on Nov. 20th, the four-masted barque, Crown, of Germany, Lat. 38:55 N., Long. 35:12 W, Black Can buoy 38:43 N., 35.27 W.

The British steamer Victorious, Capt. Pickthorn, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 10,850 bales of cotton, valued at $607,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Victorious is the last steamer in port for cotton cargo, and things about the compress are not an lively as usual, but several other large tramps are on the way here, and will soon crowd the docks at the big press again.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Thos. C. James to W. G. James, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Brown street, 78 fet north of Swann street, 62x132 feet in size.

H. M. McDonald and wife, of LaGrange, N. C., to George Davis, for $400, property 66 feet south and 119 feet east of southeast corner of Eighth and Brunswick street, 51x66 feet in size, more or less.

James Millan and wife to Emma M. Walker, for $10 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, 66x66 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to George E. Nixon and wife, for $75, property on south side of Wooster, 33 feet east of Tenth street, 33x100 feet in size.

### Two Whites for Larceny.

Henry Moore, a white man who has a place for cleaning and re-shaping hats, on Second street, and John Warren, an itinerant bill poster, who has been in the city several weeks, were given trial in the police court yesterday on a charge of having snatched a watch from the pocket of a man from the country, W. W. Hunt, whom they "fell in with" early the past week. Warren had come as a witness against Moore, but the evidence was such that both were held for the Superior Court under bonds of $50, which they could not give. Other cases in the police court yesterday were of no particular interest.

## IN SACRED MEMORY

### Annual Memorial Service or Lodge of Sorrow By Wilmington Lodge of Elks

### HON. A. J. CARR THE ORATOR

Distinguished Baltimore Lawyer Will Deliver the Address—Programme of Music and Ritualistic Exercises—Officers.

According to the beautiful custom of the fraternity all over the United States, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will assemble at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Academy of Music for the purpose of paying tender tribute to those of its members who have passed away during the past year. The occasion is the annual memorial service of the order, as prescribed and set apart by the Supreme Lodge, and precisely at the same hour Elks everywhere will be gathered upon a similar mission. The exercises in Wilmington will be open to the public and all friends are cordially invited. The address upon this occasion will be by Hon. A. J. Carr, an eminent lawyer of Baltimore, Md., and a prominent member of the order. The distinguished speaker arrived last evening and is being entertained at The Orton.

The service to-day will be in especial memory of the following members who have died during the existence of the lodge in Wilmington, viz: Col. F. W. Foster, Dr. R. E. Zachary, Messrs. E. P. Bailey, R. L. Gates, John H. Gore, Jr., Edgar J. Bear and F. H. Klattz. An elaborate programme has been arranged and the interior of the Academy has been appropriately decorated for the solemn ceremony.

The exercises will be opened with a prelude by the Mozart Brass Quartette, followed by opening remarks by the Exalted Ruler and the Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the Anthem, "Father, Thy Love, and Thine Alone." The vocal selections will be by a select quartette composed of Miss Mattie Lee Horne, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. R. F. Fowler, tenor, and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. Miss Anna Sprunt will be the accompanist.

The Lodge ceremonies will then take place and the service continued in the following order:

Opening Ode—"Great Ruler of the Universe."

Prayer—Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.

Solo (by special request), "Face to Face," Herbert Johnson—Miss Mattie Lee Horne.

Introduction of Orator—Capt. William F. Robertson.

Address—Brother A. J. Carr, Baltimore, Md.

Overture—Mozart Brass Quartette. During Overture collection for the poor.

Anthem—"Tarry With Me, Oh, My Savior," Baldwin.

The closing ceremonies will consist of the Hymns "Our Father's God! To Thee!" Tune of America. Benediction and selection by the Mozart Brass Quartette.

The following are the officers of the lodge, the Memorial Service Committee and the ushers for the occasion:

Thos. B. Carroll—Exalted Ruler.
W. R. Kingsbury—Esteemed Leading Knight.
Thos. E. Wallace—Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
F. P. Turrentine—Esquire.
Rev. James Carmichael—Chaplain.
H. J. Gerken—Secretary.
Fred. W. Dick—Treasurer.
Eugene Forshee—Inner Guard.
Julius P. Taylor—Tiler.
Past Exalted Rulers—H. J. Gerken, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Wm. J. Bellamy, Ike W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt.
Trustees—L. Stein, J. F. Woolvin, I. M. Bear.
Memorial Service Committee—C. W. Polvogt, chairman; L. Stein, Will Render, G. Danenbaum, F. P. Turrentine.
Ushers—H. M. Crosswell, Mark Thomas, Geo. V. Harrell, F. N. Pinner, Moses Bear, E. P. Dudley, Carl B. Rehder, Jno. C. Wessell.

### AT LUMINA TO-DAY.

Concert by the Orchestra—Extra Schedule This Afternoon.

As usual many will go to Wrightsville Beach and Sound this afternoon, if the weather is favorable, and to accommodate the travel the Consolidated Company will operate extra cars on convenient schedule. The programme for the usual Sunday afternoon concert will be as follows:

March—Lumina .....Kneissel
Selection—Mam'selle Napoleon.....
.....Luders
The Palms—Paraphase .....Hildreth
Concert Waltz—Simplicus ....Strauss
Selection—The Slogan .....Luders
Little Tambourine Drill .....Iseman
Intermezzo—Cavaleria Rusticana...
.....Herbert

### Water Works Commission.

A meeting of the Water Works Commission was called for last night, but owing to the inclement weather only Aldermen Johnson, Brown and Price were present. Chairman Johnson hoped to have a full meeting of the Commission so that he could make definite report to the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night. It is probable that the Commission may be called together Monday afternoon, but if not, the meeting will probably be postponed until later in the weeks.

The Portner Brewing Company is out early with its usual handsome calendar. The subject, from a printed description thereon, is a very fine lithographic reproduction of the Asti masterpiece "Modesty," and it is certainly an exceptionally beautiful piece of color work. While it is a departure from accepted standards of calendar designs, the purity of the subject is unquestioned.

## WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS

Scientific Demonstration of Liquid Air. Shepard's Moving Pictures—Black Patti Coming.

A variety of entertainment will be offered patrons of the theatre this week. To-morrow night subscribers to the Lyceum Course and the general public will have an opportunity to witness the marvels of the new scientific discovery, liquid air, as demonstrated by Prof. W. V. Richards; on Tuesday evening Archie L. Shepard's Moving Pictures will appeal to many; on Wednesday night the always good Black Patti Troubadours will hold the boards and on Saturday night those Komedy Kings, Ward & Vokes will offer a "Pair of Pinks."

Prof. Richards carries a large amount of apparatus for the liquid air entertainment and it is said to be the best number that will be offered in the Lyceum Course this season. The sale of seats is now in progress at Plummer's. Reserved seats have been reduced to 50 cents.

One of the most interesting and amusing features of Shepard's Moving Pictures in an exciting chase following the hold-up of an automobile party. The occupants of the motar car are relieved of the vehicle by the lone highwayman who compels the chafeur to empty the gasolene tank. Then the robber speeds away on a motor cycle. Policemen, citizens and others joint in the pursuit which is long and interesting. The pictures will be seen Tuesday matinee and night. Seats are on sale at Plummers.

On Wednesday night Black Patti's Troubadours will be the offering. The new blazing budget of mirth and melody this season comprises a new version of "Looney Dreamland," "Southland Scenes," "Pinafore Review" and a vaudeville olio of the usual Black Patti Show standard.

The Ward & Vokes show is too well known to need a line here. "A Pair of Pinks" is for laughing purposes only and has scored a hit everywhere the production has been seen this season. The attraction is billed for Saturday night.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. Father C. Dennen returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia whither he was summoned on account of the death of his father.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Hon. G. B. Patterson will leave here to-night on his way to Washington, to be present at the opening of the Fifty-Ninth Congress."

—Mr. Chas. R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived yesterday on the noon train on an official visit to the Wilmington agency. He returned on his private car attached to the northbound A. C. L. train last night.

—Mrs. T. J. Sweeney, wife of Mr. Sweeney, the well known travelling auditor of the Coast Line, has gone to New York from Wilson to be with her brother, Mr. Jarvis who was struck on the head last week by some one in the hallway of his apartments in New York.

—Reidsville correspondence Charlotte Observer: "Miss Julia Settle Holt, of Charlotte, well known here, passed through Reidsville yesterday en route to New York, from where she sails to-day for Liverpool. From Liverpool she will go to London to meet her sister, Miss Flossie Settle, who as Miss Marian Draughn, has made a great success on the stage."

—Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Lalla Rookh Ellington, of Raleigh, and Mr. Ellsworth Horatio Hanks, who has a good position with the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet. The ceremony will be performed on the evening of Dec. 9th at the home of the bride's mother in Raleigh.

### SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.

Three New Cases Yesterday—Method of Isolation Now Employed.

Three additional cases of smallpox were discovered by Dr. Harper and Chief Quarantine Officer Green yesterday. The patients are all colored as follows: P. Pittman, 814 Thompson's alley, who is quarantined with his wife and child; Philip Purdy, 221 Davis street, who is quarantined with several members of his household, and Arthur Alderman, 514 North Ninth street, who is also detained with about half a dozen contacts in the house.

The smallpox quarantines this Winter are being maintained without guard, the heaviest cost of quarantine heretofore having been on account of the guard service. It has now been decided, when it is practicable, to establish the quarantine as if for diphtheria or scarlatina and if the quarantine is violated to prosecute strenuously under the law.

### Police Committee Doings.

The Police Committee met Friday night and at the meeting of the Aldermen to-morrow night will recommend the election of Messrs. John R. Sneeden and Charlie Jones to permanent positions on the force. It is also understood that the Committee will recommend a system of physical and mental examination for election to the police force in the future, or, in other words, it will be proposed to put the force on a civil service basis.

### TO-DAY'S PAPER.

Social—Third Page.
State News—Fifth Page.
Local News—First Page.
Miscellany—Fourth Page.
Commercial—Second Page.
Church Notices—Sixth Page.
Telegraph News—Sixth Page.
Business Locals—Second Page.

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 3.


## THE MORNING STAR.

A few days before its suspension the following appeared in the editorial department of the Raleigh Post:

"The Wilmington Star, one of the old school newspapers that has been clinging tenaciously to old styles, since putting in linotype machines has begun printing pictures of things in its news columns. It still, however, adheres to its make-up plan, with local news on the front page, and we hope it will keep it up. We are very fond of The Star, and it is the only paper in the State that bears marked resemblance to what it was thirty years ago."

And the Charlotte Chronicle of Nov. 21st, following a line of thought somewhat similar to that of the Post, had this editorial reference to The Morning Star:

"We have been a reader of The Wilmington Star for 'nigh onto forty year,' and we do not remember the time that it ever came out in other than a four-page form. Its six pages Sunday must have been a surprise to its readers. The Star has recently given indications of increasing brilliancy and an intention to move up toward the head of the class."

These kindly words of our contemporaries remind us that, without overstepping the bounds of propriety, we may indulge in a little "shop talk" which we trust may not be wholly devoid of interest to our friends.

It is true that The Morning Star has always been conservative, not only in its editorial utterances, but also in its business methods. But last Spring we discovered that "a condition, not a theory," confronted us; and straightway we invested more than eight thousand dollars in new and improved machinery and other equipment for our newspaper department. These figures semed large to us; but we had "counted the cost," and concluded that the investment would yield fair returns. And we made no mistake. In point of fact, results have been far beyond our most sanguine hopes.

Our city circulation shows a net increase of more than twenty per cent., and is still steadily growing. Our mail circulation also shows a substantial net increase, notwithstanding the fact that we are striking from our books the names of many of those esteemed gentlemen who consider it not only a compliment to the publisher to read his paper, but a downright favor to fail or refuse to pay for it.

In our advertising department a like encouraging improvement has resulted. The Morning Star is now carrying more advertisements—and at better average prices—than at any period during the past ten years.

All this is very encouraging; and it seems inevitable now that The Morning Star—"the old school newspaper"—must soon make another "move up toward the head of the class," as our old friend of the Charlotte Chronicle felicitously phrases it, by installing a larger and faster press and other necessary equipment, in order that not only the Sunday issue, but every issue, of the paper may appear in enlarged form.

"Finally, brethren," the outlook for The Morning Star was never brighter. And the credit for this is largely due the thousands of friends who have stood by it loyally for more than thirty-eight years. "May they live long and prosper."

To the co-workers on our staff—"the men behind the guns"—too much praise cannot be awarded. Day and night, in season and out of season, they have ably seconded our efforts to place The Morning Star on a higher plane of merit and usefulness.

All honor to our bright young men. We love them.

## SOUTHERN BUILT LOCOMOTIVES.

There is something gratifying in the statement of the Railway World, of New York, that of 210 new consolidation freight locomotives contracted for by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad seventy are being built at Richmond, Va. This order was placed the latter port of last April, in connection with an order for thirty-five passenger locomotives and five switching engines and ten thousand freight cars at an aggregate cost of about $14,000,000.

## THE CORN FESTIVAL.

The annual corn festival is to take place in Lincoln, Neb., December 15th, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is to be the guest of honor. A unique banquet will be served with a strictly corn menu. Here is the menu: "Corn soup; corn relish; pop corn float; hot corn tamales; hulled corn, with State farm cream; State corn-fed beef, a la Challenger; Nebraska white prize hot corn bread, with State farm student corn butter; Aunt Chloe's corn pone; granulated hominy grits; crouquettes en surprise; Johnny cake with milk; baked Indian corn pudding, cream of corn sauce; molded corn ice cream; corn meal wafers; golden corn cake; corn coffee; cornhusk cigarettes; corncob pipes." That looks pretty complete but, of course, the caterer entirely overlooked "Old North Carolina Corn."

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is said that Solomon had seven hundred wives. Think of fourteen hundred cold feet!—Dallas News.

—In giving up part of the graft the McCurdys set a somewhat embarrassing the example of the McCalls.—Montreal Star.

—An expert says: "New York women are going in more for evening dress." They should go in for more evening dress.—Buffalo Times.

—Meanwhile, a knowledge of what American states the secession leaders of the Isle of Pines hail from would illuminate the situation.—News and Courier.

—The South surely ought to feel very chesty when she finds herself rich enough to hold three million bales of cotton off the market at will.—Macon Telegraph.

—Say "jury" to one of those gentlemen who served four weeks in the trial of the Williams case, and he will run like a turkey just before Thanksgiving.—Greensboro Record.

—Senator Elkins predicts that there will be some delay in the passage of a rail-way-rate bill, but furnishes no clew to the identity of the person who has greased the tracks.—Washington Post.

Expositions seem to be coming thick and fast these days. Before the Jamestown exposition is held Atlanta is moving for one. Chattanooga has another on foot and there are others.—Columbia Record.

—That Virginia law under which the McCue children will be required to pay for the trial and hanging of their father seems to be based upon visiting the iniquities of fathers upon their children.—Savannah News.

—Virginia is going to sue West Virginia for the latter's share of the debt of the ante bellum State, which included both of the present Virginias. The suit is righteous, but we have doubts as to its success. West Virginia's conduct in the premises has been shameful.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—There is no other such political force as the independent vote; none other with such stupendous possibilities; none other that can be employed with such telling effect. And the grand thing about it, the encouraging thing, is that this force cannot be used against the State or the public interest; for it is an intelligent force, a conscientious force.—Binghamton Press.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Sunset Sims: So yer jess had three jobs offered yer all ter once! How did yer feel? Northern Lytes: Oh, goodness! Just like a woman if she should see a ghost, a mouse, and a burglar all simultaneous.—Life.

Talesman— I wish to be excused from serving on this jury. Judge—What is your reason? Talesman: I'm absent-minded. Judge—Can't excuse you. Absence of mind is the best qualification for a juryman.—Cleveland Leader.

—Secretary (lunatic asylum)—Mrs. Sharp-tongue was here to-day, and wanted her husband sent home and placed under her care. Superintendent—Did you let him go? "No; he said he would rather stay here." "Huh! The man must be sane."—New York Weekly.

—"Did you know, Willie, that your big sister had invited me to take dinner with your family next Sunday?" asked Mr. Newbeau. "Sure!" replied her little brother. "Ma and pa told her they wantel to see what kind ot table manners you've got.—Philadelphia Press.

**THE WEAK SPOT.**

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why; we thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!' When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right—he must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia," writes Mr. W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., Hastings, Mich. "Was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to eat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me so I could hardly stand it. After suffering for nearly a year and falling off in weight from 126 pounds to 109 pounds I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken all of one bottle I began to feel relief, but kept on until I had taken eight bottles, and now I am as well as ever, can eat anything I want, and I feel good. Am weighing 130 pounds and feel fine all the time. My friends were surprised to notice such a quick change in me after seeing me suffer so long. Several said they never expected to see me get well. I have not had to take any medicine for stomach trouble since. I cannot say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It helps the weak spots, making them sound and strong.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever a laxative is required.

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"Death is no worse than the pains I suffered at my monthly periods," writes Mrs. Sarah G. Butts, of White Plains, Va. "I tried many medicines without relief, but Cardui cured me, and I am now better than for 15 years."

Periodical pains will certainly make you lose all your good looks, and quickly make you old, before your time. Do not suffer. Refuse to be a victim. You can be cured and your functions made as regular, easy and painless, as nature meant them to be—as nature planned all our functions, like digestion, breathing, etc., to be.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market No sales.

ROSIN—Market. No sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.40 barrel for hard; $3.90 for dip and $3.90 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.50; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 72 |
| Rosin | 86 |
| Tar | 90 |
| Crude | 169 |

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 245 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar; 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11.

Same day last year—Steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts 1,896 bales; same day last year, 2,054 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 12 points in response to higher cables which, according to private advices were influenced by bullish statistics and "tips" from this side that the crop would be under 10,000,000 bales. The chief demand at the advance seemed to come from recent sellers, and was not more than sufficient to hold prices around the initial figures. Trading was quiet and while expectations of a bullish bureau evidently checked selling as well as evidences of big takings and unsettled weather in the South, the Russian troubles were against any general demand.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 56,696 bales against 42,389 last week and 66,066 last year. For the week estimated 290,000 bales against 319,878 last week and 385,757 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,034 bales against 17,807 last year and at Houston 11,155 bales against 8,852 last year.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; sales 340 bales.

Futures opened firm. December, 11.20; January, 11.33; March, 11.55; May, 11.65; July, 11.76; August, 11.52 @11.60.

Futures closed steady. December, 11.10; January, 11.23; February, 11.34; March, 11.48; April, 11.54; May, 11.61; June, 11.64; July, 11.67; August, 11.50.

**Port Movement.**

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 15,337 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 7,034 bales.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,936 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 17,614 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11c., net receipts, 928 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,896 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,453 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Dull, 11.65; net receipts, 404 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 560 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 50 bales.

Port Arthur & Sabine Pass; net receipts, 6,484 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 56,696 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 51,835 bales; France, 8,607 bales; Continent, 10,995 bales; Mexico, 386 bales; Stock, 1,279,064 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 56,695 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 51,835 bales France, 8,667 bales; Continent, 10,995 bales; Mexico, 386 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,116,775 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,101,593 bales; France, 371,525 bales; Continent, 1,019,247 bales; Japan, 14,296 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 11,155 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 2,425 bales

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,645 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 900 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,069 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cotton.—Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling, 6.16d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 6,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.05d.; December and January, 6.05d.; January and February, 6.10d.; February and March, 6.14d.; March and April, 6.17d.; April and May, 6.20d.; May and June, 6.22d; June and July, 6.24d.; July and August, 6.25d.; August and September, 6.19d.

### NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans firm. Sixty days, 6 per cent.; ninety days, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Six months 5@5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 3-4. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.65@485.75 for demand and at 482.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 12 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 481 3-4@482. Bar silver, 64 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

**N. Y. Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding, 2s reg. | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s, cou | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou. | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg. | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. old 4s, cou | 104 1-4 |
| U. S. New 4s, reg | 132 5-8 |
| U. S. New 4s cou | 132 3-4 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert. | 80 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert. | 116 |
| Atlantic Coast Line, 4s | 104 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 103 |
| L. & N. Unified, 4 | 105 3-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line, bld | 89 1-8 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 120 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst | 96 1-8 |

**Closing Stock List.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 89 5-8 |
| American Sugar Refining | 139 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, pfd., cert | 107 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 160 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 115 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd | 97 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 53 5-8 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 149 7-8 |
| Manhattan L. | 163 |
| New York Central | 149 |
| Norfolk & Western, exd | 83,1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd | 92 |
| People's Gas | 103 |
| Reading | 135 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 92 |
| Reading, 2d pfd | 97 |
| Southern Pacific | 67 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 120 |
| Southern Railway | 34 1-4 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 99 1-8 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 123 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 36 5-8 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 103 1-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 41 5-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd | 110 |
| S. A. L., com | —— |
| S. A. L., pfd | —— |
| Standard Oil | 666 |
| Western Union | 92 1-8 |

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A forecast made by an English statistician that the world's shipments of wheat for the week would show a large increase caused weakness today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 1-2c. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were off 2 1-2 to 10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 84⅜ | 85⅛ | 84⅜ | 84⅛ |
| May | 88⅛ | 88⅜ | 87⅛ | 87⅞ |
| July | 84⅛ | 84¼ | 83¾ | 83⅞ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec., old | 46 | 46 | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Dec., new | 44⅜ | 45 | 44⅝ | 44⅞ |
| May | 44¾ | 44⅞ | 44½ | 44⅝ |
| July | 44⅞ | 44⅞ | 44⅝ | 44¾ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29½ |
| May | 32 | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 32 |
| July | 30⅞ | 30⅞ | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 13.65 | 13.65 | 13.40 | 13.52½ |
| May | 13.50 | 13.52½ | 13.25 | 13.42½ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | .... | .... | .... | 7.25 |
| Jan. | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.10 | 7.12½ |
| May | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.25 | 7.27½ |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 6.92½ | 6.92½ | 6.85 | 6.90 |
| May | 7.12½ | 7.15 | 7.05 | 7.12½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.85 @4.10; Straights, 3.65@3.85; Spring patents, 3.75@4.10; Straights, 3.60@3.80; Bakers, 2.25@2.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 84 1-2@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 2 red, 85 5-8@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 46 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 46 1-2@47; No. 2 oats, 29 1-2; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32; No. 2 rye, 67@68; Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.40@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.27½ @7.30; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00 @7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.15; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 2.—Flour steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 94 3-4. Options 1-4 to 3-8c lower. May, 92 1-2; December, 94 3-4.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 59 1-2. Options closed 1-8 to 1c net lower. May, 50 3-8; December, 54.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.60 @7.70. Refined barely steady; continent, 7.90; compound, 5 5-8@5 7-8.

PORK—Quiet; family 16.00; short clear, 15.00@17.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 5-8.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 3 1-2@6; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 5-16; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3; Centrifugal 3 3-16. Molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined sugar firm; confectioners A., 4.55; mould A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

BUTTER—Steady to firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a light trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@22 1-2; prime summer yellow, 28 3-4@29; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

POTATOES—Foreign easy, others steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 2.—Turpentine quiet at 64 to 64 1-2 asked; rosin nominal, strained common to good, 3.25.

Charleston, Dec. 2.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 2.—Turpentine firm, 62 1-4; sales 148; receipts 1,101; shipments, 1,474.

Rosin firm; sales 23,892; receipts, 3,344; shipments, 1,334. Quote: A, B C., 2.67 1-2; D., 2.70; E., 2.75; F., 2.82 1-2; G., 2.92 1-2; H., 3.00; I., 3.12 1-2; K., 3.87 1-2; M., 4.37 1-2; N., 4.75; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.25.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—The dry goods trade was very inactive today. The cotton goods market was awaiting the publication Monday of the government crop report. Spinners were chary of contracts and at today's high prices buyers were not speculatively inclined. Print cloths are firm.

## MARINE

**ARRIVED.**

Str. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Str. Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Br. Str. Ribera, 2,252 tons, Hurford, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

**CLEARED.**

Str. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Br. Str. Victorious, Pickthorn, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Exports Foreign.**

Bremen—Br. Str. Victorious, 10,850 bales cotton, valued at $607,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Armenia (Br., 1,515 tons, Mateson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

**Ships.**

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Helen M. Atwood, 653 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—75 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—107 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,121 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 87 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—238 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Str. Compton—10 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—312 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—33 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,896 bales cotton; 72 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 169 barrels crude turpentine.


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### BEER AS A BEVERAGE.

**Figures Showing That It Contains But 3 1-2 Per Cent. of Alcohol.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Officials here of the great temperance organizations of the country, including the W. C. T. U., are taking deep interest in the attitude fostered by the brewers, and sustained by facts and opinions of eminent physicians, that beer is really a temperance beverage as well as an article of food, deserving the good will of the temperance people of the United States. Figures recently presented by the large brewers of the country to the President, showing that beer contains only about 3 1-2 per cent. of alcohol, far less than plain cider, and that its alcoholic contents are so small as to really prevent its being ranked in that class of drinks, have gone far toward removing prejudices and erroneous impressions in the minds of leading temperance advocates. Members of Congress now express the opinion that there will be less severe opposition on the part of the W. C. T. U. to replacing beer in the army canteen than heretofore, due to the removal of misconceptions that have long existed. Conspicuous army officers, including General Chaffee and General Fred. D. Grant, have all urged that beer again take a place in the canteen, as a promoter of temperance and morality in the army.

Following these things come resolutions just adopted by the State Brewing Associations of New York and Kentucky, in annual convention, asserting that alcoholism is almost unknown in European countries where malt beverages are largely consumed; that Switzerland and other European governments discriminate between malt drinks and ardent spirits by heavily taxing the former and exempting beer altogether; that such should be the policy of the government of the United States, and the temperance people; that beer is a diet of the working people and other classes, recognized by physicians of world-wide reputation as possessing more strength-building properties than any similar drink; appealing to the lawmakers of the country to make suitable discrimination in our own laws; urging temperance advocates inclined to fairness to study beer, demanding that beer, instead of being classed as a liquor shall be regarded as a pure food, and willingly asking Congress to adopt such pure food laws as will insure against any impurity in any direction in the product.

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THE MINISTERING CIRCLE WILL have its annual sale of Christmas Novelties and candy, Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, from 3 until 6 o'clock at 113 Nun street. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all are promised a beautiful display of hand work and the latest New York importations at most reasonable prices. de3-3t

READ ESTATE FOR SALE—THE two elegant "Lewis" houses, numbers 216 and 218 North Second street. Each lot 23 feet front by 165 feet deep. Modern houses, complete with plumbing, gas, cistern, etc. If you want a home, if you want an investment it will be to your interest to call at our office and look into the proposition that we can offer you. J. G. Wright & Son., Real Estate Agents. de3-tf

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WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN TO manage branch office and depot for large coffee and spice company owning its own mills; salary up to $200 monthly and commissions; references and investment of $1,000 required. Address Manager, 18 River Street, Chicago. de3-1t*

WANTED — INTELLIGENT YOUNG lady as office assistant, evenings 6 to 9:30. Nice, easy work, office centrally located, escort home after work is over. Address P. O. Box 466, City. de3-1t*

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WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE BOY to carry packages and collect. Wages three dollars a week. Address R. S. T. care Star Office. dec3-1t

A GOOD FAMILY HORSE AND SURry for sale apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Fourth and Red Cross. de2-2t*

DO YOU WANT — WOOD OF any kind? Call 'Phone 543. We deliver in any lengths; full measure guaranteed. People's Wood Yard, J. H. Sykes, Mngr. de2-1t*

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—WILL pay ten dollars reward for the return of watch fob consisting of gold compass, picture of Virgin Mary and Scotch Thistle. Return to this office and receive reward. no30-3t

LOST — BETWEEN GRACE AND Princess streets, one 1 1-4 karat Scroll Diamond ring. $25.00 reward if returned to W. Scott Decker, Stieff's Piano Store. no28-3t

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

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FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

'PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

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# Happenings and Doings In Society.

Miss Isabelle Rountree was the guest of Miss Mary Allan Short at the Lake, on Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. Henry B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, gave her friends in Wilmington the pleasure of a visit on Tuesday.

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Miss Jennie Murchison, who has been visiting friends in Fayetteville and New York, is expected home this week.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Murchison, who are visiting in New York, are expected to return before the Christmas festivities begin.

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Miss Agnes Seabreaze, who has been spending the Summer and Fall with friends in the mountains, of this State, New York and in the West, return to the city last week.

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An event of very great interest to a large number of friends will be the silver wedding, December 22nd, of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson, at their comfortable home, 418 South Front street.

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Mr. Samuel C. Potts, Jr., who left for Panama the past week, will be very much missed in social circles, where he is very popular. Best wishes of many go with Mr. Potts to his far-away home.

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Friends were pained to hear of the illness of Mrs. Anne DeR. Harris and are rejoiced to learn of her improved condition. There are many whose prayers ascend to the Great Healer for her complete restoration to health.

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A small bit of information, carrying with it a great deal of pleasure, is that Miss Anna Belle Latimer will spend the Winter in this city, the guest of Miss Isabel Rountree. Miss Latimer is expected to arrive before the holidays.

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Mrs. Chas. E Taylor, Jr., entertained the card club of which she is a member on Friday afternoon at her comfortable home, 411 Orange street Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess and the occasion was one of much pleaure to her guests.

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The largest social function of the week was the tea by Mrs. Thomas Wright Strange on Friday afternoon. The reception was from 4 to 7 o'clock and was in every sense a pronounced social success that will long be remembered by Mrs. Strange's guests.

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The social event of the week will be be the reception and basket donation party at the James Walker Memorial Hospital—"Donation Evening"—Tuesday, the 5th inst. The ladies in charge have striven hard to make the event a social success and it is for friends to say if it is to be a financial success.

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Mr. Croswell Reagan, who is well liked and is very popular here, has been transferred from Mobile and assigned to duty in Eastern North Carolina lina with headquarters at Goldsboro. Mr. Reagan holds an enviable position with the Coast Line and his friends hope to see him often in Wilmington this Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wariand Delano, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y., are expected to arrive in time for the Christmas holidays. It is very probable that Admiral and Mrs. Francis H. Delano will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Delano, and while in the city will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss.

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The following invitations have been received:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cutter
request the nonor f your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Tallulah Cecitia Stotesbury
to
Mr. Peter Nicholas Fick
on Thursday, December the Fourteenth
One thonsand nine hundred and five
at high noon
sixty-nine Chesnut Street
Asheville, North Carolina

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The New York World of last Sunday contained a very large and handsome photo likeness of Miss Sadie Jones, of Wilmington and New York. The World says this of Miss Jones: "Miss Sadie Pembroke Pones, one of the prettiest of the years's debutantes, has already for a foretaste of society at Newport last Summer, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones entertained lavishly. They have a town home at No. 13 west Fifty-first street, and a Winter estate in North Carolina."

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Very Handsomely engraved invitations, in FrenchScript, have been received by friends and are as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Baldwin
request the honor of
your presence at the marraige of their
daughter
Lucy
to
Mr. Willie P. Mangum Turner
on the evening of Thursday the Fourteenth of December
nineteen hundred and five
at six o'clock.
at the First Baptist Church
in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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"Carolina is right." The blue and white floats triumphant in the air, many of Wilmington's matrons and fair daughters waved them proudly over the Norfolk field and bore them home with pride and joy. Wilmington's rooters were also there raising their voices in exultant cheers. Of those from this city of whom we have heard are Miss Mary Calder, Miss Eleanor C. Emerson, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Annabel Latimer, Misses Elovine, Bessie and Susie Burruss Miss Elliott Emerson, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Mary Borden, Misses Margaret and Lucy Bridgers, Miss Laura and Helen Clark, Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Mr. Cornelius VanLeuven, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mr. James W. Perrin, Mr. Robert W. Calder, Mr. Meares Harriss, Allie Mitchell, Mr. David Sloan, Mr. Ashley Curtis, Mr. Frank G. Harriss, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr| and Mr. Joseph Armstrong.

It was a delighful card party, presided over by Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, last Tuesday, at the Cronly home, Fifth and Orange streets. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and beautiful chrysanthemums. The color of the six tables were designated by the bonbons, and the refreshments were served in artistic little paper pumapkins. Each guest received a a handsome chrysanthemum, while the refreshments were served. Euchre was played and a dainty silk sewing bag was handed each of the players. As the game progressed, neat little favors, embroidery scissors, thimbles, tape measures, emory, etc., with which to complete the sewing bag iden, were given. Mrs. Sands is a most gracious and pleasing hostess and her guests spent a charming afternoon. Other present were. Mr. H. B. Short, Mrs. J. Wallace Cramichael, Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mrs. J. Victor, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Mrs Wm. A. Williams, Mrs. Geo. W Kidder, Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. Nixon Davis, Miss Eliza W. Meares, Miss Caroline W. Meares, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Miss Hannah Bolles, Miss Annie P. Kidder, Miss May Beaverly French, Miss Sophia Campbell, and Miss Sarah Kenan.

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Neat little invitations received by friends read:

At Home
Mrs. Eduard Julius Timberlanke, Jr.
Wednesday Evening.
November the twenty-ninth
at nine O'clock.
Dancing. R. S. V. P."

And those who attended says "it was a lovely dance." Mrs. Timberlake's guests were: Miss Alice Borden, Miss Tallulah deRosset, Miss Madeline deRosset, Mr. John Jay Blair, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland, of this city; Mr. Young, Mr. Crapster, Mr. Adams, of the U. S. S. Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau, Miss Stevens, Dr. M. C. Guthrie and Mr. Thompson, of Southport; Mr. and Mrs. Staton, Captain and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Murray, Surgeon Smart, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Mould of the garrison, and visitors at the post, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Hughes and Miss Stuart. The dance was held in the new gymnasium which was elaborately and tastefully decorated, with stately palms and flags, Old Glory of course, being very much evidence. The music was very fine, and by the new post band. Refreshments were served and at 12 "clock the pleasures of the evening came to a close, leaving pleasant memories which will long be cherished. The guests from the city returned on the steamer Southport, reaching home about 3 o'clock.

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## HUMOR

### A FEAT OF STRENGTH.

**After Hearing Explanation Insurance Companies Settle Claim.**

It was a most peculiar case, so the insurance men said, with wags of the head that meant much more than they might easily be induced to say with a little more provocation.

The building had been destroyed by fire, and its occupant, one Theodore Titewad, testified that he had held the office safe suspended from a window until the firemen had come to his relief.

The attorney for the insurance companies who were contesting the claim on the building looked scornfully at Theodore, and the following cross examination took place:

"Mr. Titewad, will you kindly tell the jury what your approximate weight is?"

"About 110 pounds."

"Have you ever been known as an athlete?"

"No, sir."

"Have you ever before performed any noteworthy feats of strength?"

"No, sir."

"Very well, sir. Now, what is the weight of the safe you claim to have held suspended from the second story window for five minutes with one hand and unassisted?"

"One ton."

"That will do. The witness may step aside, and Fireman O'Rourke will take the stand. Ah, Mr. O'Rourke, will you tell the jury whether Mr. Titewad performed this feat of strength he has just sworn to?"

"Sure, sor, it weren't in his fate, but h his hands thot th' shtringth were, sor."

"I mean did he hold this safe as he says he did?"

"Yis, sor."

"What!"

"Yis, sor. Yez see, sor, yez don't know Misther Titewad loike th' rist av us does or yez wuddent be surprised. Yez see, th' sa-afe had money in it, an' Titewad was niver knowed t' lit go av annything thot had money in it, sor."

Seeing that they were defeated by overwhelming evidence, the insurance company at once arranged for the payment of the claim in full.—Baltimore American.

**A Bad Break.**

"Is de boss in?" asked the tramp at the front door.

"I am the boss," replied the man who answered the bell.

"Stop your kiddin'," came from the caller. "Where's de madam?"

"There is no madam here. I am a bachelor."

"Oh, gee!" muttered Weary, backing away, with his hat in his hand. "I begs your parding."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Nervous Author.**

Burns—So your new play was performed last night? Was there a call for the author?

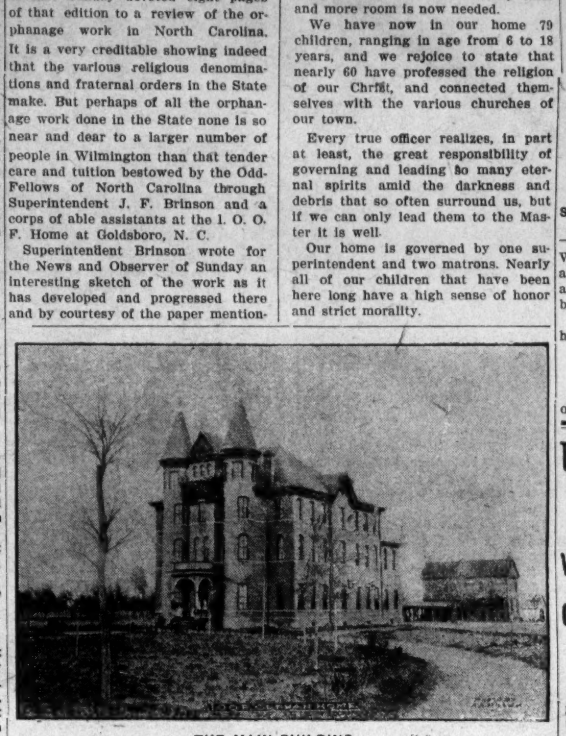
Plotter—There was no general demand for his appearance, but I heard one or two men say they'd like to see the man who wrote it. I didn't like the way they said it and got out of the house as soon as I could.—Boston Transcript.

## Odd Fellows Orphan Home

ESTABLISHED BY
The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
AT GOLDSBORO, FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.

The Raleigh News and Observer of last Sunday devoted eight pages of that edition to a review of the orphanage work in North Carolina. It is a very creditable showing indeed that the various religious denominations and fraternal orders in the State make. But perhaps of all the orphanage work done in the State none is so near and dear to a larger number of people in Wilmington than that tender care and tuition bestowed by the Odd-Fellows of North Carolina through Superintendent J. F. Brinson and a corps of able assistants at the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro, N. C.

Superintendent Brinson wrote for the News and Observer of Sunday an interesting sketch of the work as it has developed and progressed there and by courtesy of the paper mention-



THE MAIN BUILDING
Of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

ed, the Star takes great pleasure in reproducing it here with pictures of the capable superintendent and the main building of the excellent institution. The sketch by Superintendent Brinson follows:

In 1888 the great warm sentiment of Odd-Fellowship, in behalf of the little orphans of dead brothers, began to chrystalize; and at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of that year it was enthusiastically determined to build a good, creditable home where they could all receive the care necessary for their sustenance and development, physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually

For four years with a fixed and steady purpose, the noble order moved toward the accomplishment of its object, and in 1892 the doors of our first building were thrown open, and the little charges began to gather.

From that date till this good hour a steadily increasing stream of these pitiable ones has been pouring in to us, and now we have three buildings—a one-story, a two-story and a three-story—all in use for their daily care, and more room is now needed.

We have now in our home 79 children, ranging in age from 6 to 18 years, and we rejoice to state that nearly 60 have professed the religion of our Christ, and connected themselves with the various churches of our town.

Every true officer realizes, in part at least, the great responsibility of governing and leading so many eternal spirits amid the darkness and debris that so often surround us, but if we can only lead them to the Master it is well.

Our home is governed by one superintendent and two matrons. Nearly all of our children that have been here long have a high sense of honor and strict morality.

We have the advantage of a good graded school in Goldsboro, between 9 and 10 months each year, which qualifies them very well, intellectually, for the duties of life.

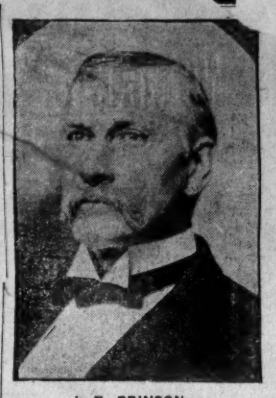
Our home is maintained entirely by our order in the State, which appoints six worthy brethren, including our Grand Master, as a Board of Trustees, at the election of officers for its management.

The cost of maintenance in every respect, is from $100 to $120 per year, each.

Our children are taught industry and that work of some useful kind is the only honorable course through life.

Our home and plant is worth about $400,000 and when our beautiful home for our aged and infirm shall have been completed, the value will approximate $50,000.

This latter home is now in course of erection, and we hope to have it completed and ready for dedication at our next Grand Lodge meeting, which will be held in Goldsboro May, 1906.



J. F. BRINSON.
Superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

We are also completing a $1,200 porch around our Orphanage Home, which adds very much to its convenience and beauty.

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J. F. BRINSON,
Superintendent

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| R. R. BELLAMY. | W. H. ALDERMAN. | THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF LOCAL STOCK HOLDERS: | | WALKER TAYLOR. | C. P. BOLLES, Jr. |
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| W. B. COOPER. | Z. W. WHITEHEAD. | | | J. H. CHADBOURN. | |

# WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

The underlying motive of the management of The Morning Star in publishing "The Wilmington Industrially" articles is entirely philanthropic, and it should be distinctly understood that not one line of these articles is paid for, and in no sense are they to be taken as an advertisement. These articles will talk Wilmington,preach Wilmington, striving for the general welfare of the city as a whole and no compensation or reward is expected, other than that which will naturally follow from an increased trade and improved conditions in which all will share. The Star is actuated by a life-long principle of working for the best interest of the community, for no city can expect to gain anything of prominence unless its citizens feel that pride in its welfare which compels them to speak a good word for it at all times Pride and hope are essential elements in the growth of any town. Pride in the integrity of its banking and mercantile interests, and hope for better things. There is also another kind of pride which should appeal to us and that is, pride in patronizing home industries and merchants, enabling them to build up and develop the city. The retail stores of Wilmington carry large, varied and well-selected stocks and there is no good reason why anyone in the Wilmington zone should send mail orders to New York or other cities. It is to be hoped that the women of Wilmington and this section will think seriously along this line, and with one accord determine to patronize their home merchants, thereby assisting them in the developement of the town.

Wilmington is progressing and there is no better pulse by which to judge this growth and progress than by the receipts at the local postoffice and the volume of business transacted through the banks of the city, to which reference will be made hereafter. The receipts of the postoffice show an increase of 125 per cent, over those of a year ago, which per cent. is greater than any office in the State. This is one Index of the commercial growth, while the deposits of $6,233,000 on the bank ledgers of the city is another and, perhaps, a more convincing one.

**Wilmington's Population.**

In 1900 the census reports gave Wilmington a population of little over 20,000. The last canvass for the city directory showed unmistakably a population of over 30,000; and it is thought that a conservative estimate of the population , including the suburbs, is approximately 35,000, or nearly double the number of souls of five years ago. This estimate is practically verified by the school census. We append an extract from the annual report of the president, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"Boom towns easily attract and as readily lose population, while growth that is predicated on sound economic conditions is more gradual but permanent. Wilmington has never had a boom. The percentage of increase in our population, however, is not the most noteworthy characteristic, for the change in the composition of the population is an economic factor of almost incalculable value. The percentage of which population has largely increased and this has brought with it a ratio of wealth-producing and self-sufficing limits which we believe makes Wilmington the soldest city in the South. The character of this increase in population is reflected in our savings banks deposits which within the past twelve months have increased $450,000. This analyzed means that the employee class of the community is a factor of wealth production to itself as well as to the employer class—a condition that denotes the highest degree of material prosperity and social contentment."

**Postal Receipts**

It will be observed, from an artickle clipped from the Star of July 7th at the close of the Post Office fiscal year, that the receipts have more than doubled in the past decade. The clipping is good reading and we reproduce it, as it is pertinent to the subject matter:

Wihin ten years the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice have increased more than one hundred per cent., or to speak more accurately, nearly one hundred and twenty-five per cent!

Upon the now Universally accepted theory that there is no better index to the progress and prosperity of a city or town than its postal receipts, the past decade for Wilmington has been a "hummer." While these evidences of growth and expansion along all lines are everywhere outwardly manifest the official figures from the postoffice bring home the facts in an interesting and gratifying manner and impress themselves upon one whether he is inclined to be favorably impressed or pessimistically to the contrary. The figures for ten years past were compiled by Postmaster Wallace and at the close of the postal year last night, June 30, 1905, with the figures for the month, the quarter and the fiscal year closed upon the same date. An analysis of the figures for the ten years, as given below from the official records, will be found very interesting indeed and a calculation will bear out the statement as to the percentage of increase, viz: .....

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|---|---|
| 1896 | $33,497 21 |
| 1897 | 35,264 42 |
| 1898 | 38,262 76 |
| 1899 | 39,971 69 |
| 1900 | 42,725 63 |
| 1901 | 46,146 49 |
| 1902 | 50,269 76 |
| 1903 | 60,118 77 |
| 1904 | 67,383 89 |
| 1905 | 71,394 18 |

It will be noted that the sales for the past fiscal year were $71,394.18 as compared with $67,383.89, an increase of $4,010.29 or an increase of six per cent, for the year ended last night. The sales for the quarter just ended were $18,626.38 against $16,942.56 year, an increase of $1,683.82, or ten per cent.

For the month of June the receipts were $5,964.42 against $5,007.36 during June, 1904, an increase of $957.06 or approximately 19 per cent., which is very satisfactory indeed.

Another very significent fact which emphasizes the rapid growth and commercial prosperity of Wilmington is that two years ago there were only two circuits of Long Distance telephone wires out of the city. To-day there are eight circuits and Wilmington is in communication with every part of the United States. The additional six circuits were not installed, waiting for the town to grow up to them, for the business was already here and the eight circuits are now very heavily taxed to handle the increased "talk." This may be regarded by some as a very slight evidence of growth and expansion, but it is nevertheless a very positive one, for the reason that a close corporation like the Bell Telephone Company does not lay out its dollars unless it is sure of quick returns and good interest on its investment. In addition to the Bell Telephone Company's wires there, are two independent lines which connect Wilmington with a large scope of territory. We have endeavored to substantiate in this article,our claim that Wilmington is a progressive city and a growing one.

G. N. H.

**That Ended It.**

Maud—What makes you treat Jack so coldly? You used to find him so interesting?

Marie—Didn't you know I was engaged to him now?—Buffalo Express.


## Atlantic Coast Line

**Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.**

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 25 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11 59 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 45 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 20 a m | 2 00 p m |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 41 | No. 47 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 35 a m | 4 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | ..... | 8 10 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 41 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 11 09 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 am | 3 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charleston | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jacksville | | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 4 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar. 8 00 p m |
| Ar. Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.**

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 30 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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## To The Beach.

**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**
**In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.**
(Daily.)

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 p m | 4.45p m |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |

**Saturdays—Extra Cars.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4.30 p. m. | 5.45 p. m. |
| 10.00 p. m. | 10.45 p. m. |

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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J. VAN B. METTS,
Sept. 29-tf.


**Why He Was Late.**

"Ah," she cried, pointing an accusing finger at him as he got home shortly after 11 o'clock, "you forgot that this is the anniversary of our wedding. Don't tell me that you didn't. You wouldn't be getting home at this time of night if you hadn't let it pass clean out of your memory."

"You wrong me, Margaret; honesh you do. I 'membered it jush well as I ev'r rememberah anyshing in m' life. Honesh. Thash reason 'm late. I b'n out tryin' f'rget it. Honesh!"—Chicago Record-Herald.


## Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

***Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.***

Effective October 17, 1905.

**Between Wilmington and New York.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 25 p m | Lv. | New York Ar. | 4 15 p m |
| 7 55 p m | Lv. | Philadelphia Lv. | 1 45 p m |
| 5 10 p m | Lv. | Baltimore Lv. | 11 20 a m |
| 6 25 p m | Lv. | Washington Lv. | 10 10 a m |
| 10 00 p m | Lv. | Richmond Lv. | 6 35 a m |
| 3 25 a m | Lv. | Raleigh Lv. | 1 30 a m |
| 5 38 a m | Lv. | South'n Pines Lv. | 11 20 p m |
| 8.40 a m | Lv. | Hamlet Lv. | 10 10 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. | Wilmington Lv. | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 24 p m | Lv. | Norfolk Ar. | 8 20 a m |
| 8 50 p m | Lv. | Portsmouth Ar. | 8 00 a m |
| 1 49 a m | Lv. | Henderson Lv. | 2 57 a m |
| 3 25 a m | Lv. | Raleigh Lv. | 1 30 a m |
| 8 40 a m | Ar. | Hamlet Lv. | 10 25 a m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. | Hamlet Ar. | 7 35 p m |
| 12.45 p m | Ar. | Wilmington Lv. | 3.00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 10 p m | Lv. | Bimingham Ar. | 1 30 p m |
| 7 40 p m | Ar. | Atlanta, Lv. | 8 00 a m |
| 9 00 p m | Lv. | Atlanta' Ar. | 7 40 a m |
| 11 23 p m | Lv. | Athens Lv. | 6 08 a m |
| 1 56 a m | Lv. | Greenwood Lv. | 3 35 a m |
| 4 06 a m | Lv. | Chester Lv. | 1 20 a m |
| 7.10 a m | Ar. | Hamlet Lv. | 10.15 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. | Hamlet Ar. | 7 35 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. | Wilmington Lv. | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 30 a m | Lv. | Tampa Ar. | 6 35 p m |
| 1 53 p m | Lv. | Tallahassee Ar. | 3 10 p m |
| 5 2h p m | Ar. | Jacksonville Lv. | 10 00 a m |
| 7 50 p m | Lv. | Jacksonville Ar. | 8 55 a m |
| 12 10 a m | Lv. | Savannah Lv. | 4 50 a m |
| 5 30 a m | Lv. | Columbia Lv. | 12 30 a m |
| 6 24 a m | Lv. | Camden Lv. | 12 24 a m |
| 8 35 a m | Ar. | Hamlet Lv. | 10 15 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. | Hamlet Ar. | 7 35 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. | Wilmington Lv. | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | 3 40 p | Lv. Rutherf'd'tn Ar. | 2 05 p ..... |
| ..... | 4 50 p | Lv. Shelby Lv. | 12.45 p ..... |
| ..... | 5 47 p | Lv. Lincolnt'n Lv. | 11 43 a ..... |
| ..... | 7 23 p | Ar. Charlotte Lv. | 10 03 a ..... |
| ..... | 5 01 a | Lv. Charlotte Ar. | 10 45 p ..... |
| ..... | 5 45 a | Lv. Monroe Lv. | 9 55 p ..... |
| ..... | 7 20 a | Ar. Hamlet Lv. | 7 55 p ..... |
| 4 40p | 8 40 a | Lv. Hamlet Ar. | 7 35 p 11 05 a |
| 25p | 9 25 a | Lv. Maxton Lv. | 6 40 p 10 18 a |
| 10p | 10 15 a | Lv. Lumberton Lv. | 5 26 p 9 31 a |
| 55p | 11 03 a | Lv. Clarkton Lv. | 4 40 p 8 42 a |
| 8 50p | 12 45 p | Ar. Wilmington Lv. | 3 00 p 7 00 a |

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3

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Raleigh, N. C.
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**Maud—What makes you treat Jack so coldly? You used to find him so interesting?**

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3 piece Tea Sets at $1.50, Salad Bowls at 25c, 48c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.25.

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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, all shades, "Clementina," just $1.

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Men's and Women's any price you want to pay, 39, 48, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $3.98.

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**Shoes for Men and Women.**

"Crawford" $3.50 and $4.00, "James Means" $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50; "Doly Madison" $3.00 and $3.50; "Dixie Girl" $1.50.

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**How to Prevent Tinware Rusting.**

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put in water. For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If the teapot or coffeepot is discolored on the inside boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

**Hay Fever Remedy.**

The use of cocaine in hay fever has now been superseded by a more effective remedy, which has also the great advantage of not causing any drug habit. I refer to adrenalin solution, used with a pocket atomizer.—William G. Sutherland, M. B., Ch. M., in London Mail.

**No Cause For Desperate Measures.**

"Why don't you get him to come to the point?" her mother demanded. "I made your pa promise to me the third time he ever called."

"Well, you must remember," the sweet girl replied, "that I'm nowhere near as old as you were then."—Chicago Record-Herald.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county. Superior Court. Before the Clerk. B. A. Downing and W. C. McDuffie, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of Estate of J. Wallace Alderman against Julia W. Alderman, administratrix of J. Wallace Alderman.

Please take notice that a summons in the above cause has been issued and returnable before the undersigned on January 6, 1906, at 12 o'clock M. in a special proceeding to compel defendant to an accounting of her administration and to pay the creditors what may be payable to them respectively. Now all creditors of said Estate are required to appear before the undersigned on or before January 6th at 12 o'clock M. and file evidence of their claims or they will be prevented from sharing in the assets of said Estate, Nov. 25, 1905.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
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| Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey. | | Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water | 2.270 | Water | .620 |
| Volatile Matter | 8.830 | Volatile Matter | 10.520 |
| Fixed Carbon | 78.831 | Fixed | 82.029 |
| Sulphur | .676 | Sulphur | .526 |
| Ash | 9.393 | Ash | 6.305 |
| | 100.000 | | 100.000 |

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The annual show of the Charlotte Poultry Association will be held January 16th to 20th.

—Mr. E. H. Coapman, of Greensboro, has been made assistant superintendent of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Greensboro.

—The plant of the Central Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of chairs, at Lexington, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss $15,000 to $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

—The commissary and sleeping quarters for the men at the railroad and logging camp of Mr. Euther R. Maxwell, contractor for the Kinston Lumber Company, timber and railroad work, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The camp is located about seven miles from Kinston, near Sandy Botton. The commissary was well stocked with provisions and camp supplies and the loss is $1,000. No insurance.

—A young man John Brooks, aged about 19 years, who is suspected of the killing of Jesse Beaver, has been arrested and placed in jail in Oxford. The crime was committed Saturday near Beren, and though there is no witness to the deed, Brooks seems to be generally suspected. He left home immediately after the murder of Beaver and the authorities have been on his track since that time. The chief of police of Clarksville, Va., on Thursday notified Chief of Police Sam Wheeler, of Oxford, that he was holding in custody a man answering very nearly his description of Brooks. Chief Wheeler sent assistant Lonnie Smith of Clarksville Thursday night, and he returned with Brooks to Oxford at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

—Friday afternoon a southbound freight train on the Weldon and Kinston branch of the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked near Statons, eight miles north of Greenville. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a coal car's breaking. This car, two box cars of merchandise and a caboose were thrown from the track and wrecked. There were several passengers in the caboose, but only one of them, I H. Kothler, of Rochester, N. Y., received a severe sprain of the back. Conductor J. C. Elmore, whose home is Mt. Olive, received a scalp wound on the back of his head and a severe sprain of his back. Andrew Jones, colored, brakeman, received slight injury. The injured were taken to Greenville for medical attention.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. 2nd: The Baptist State mission board met here this evening and the annual report of the secretary and the treasurer were presented. Secretary Livingstone Johnston reported that the State board has paid all indebteness. The Baptists last year raised over $26,000 for State mission work and decided to raise $30,000 this year. Contributions for foreign missions show a gain of about 20 per cent. over 1904. The sum of $20.40 was raised when the report showed a gain for home missions. The last State convention decided to collect $12,000 for this work during 1905. Sunday school work is nearer self-supporting than ever before. For the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville $24,000 was collected, the largest amount raised during any year.

—A dispatch from Salisbury on Friday says. The officers have been working since yesterday upon a reported robbery on 72, one of the Southern's fast freights. Two South Carolina men, E. B. Gregory and T. H. Culp, have put the Salisbury authorities on the trail of a brakeman who, they say, held Gregory up Wednesday night and robbed him and used a pistol to compass the robbery. The man made no bones of what manner of folks they are. Although they do not look it, they confess that they are tramps or were, at the time of the robbery. They were beating the train, and when near Concord, they were approached by the official and asked why they were hoboing it. Almost simultaneously he drew his pistol and ordered them to deliver up whatever of valuables they had. On Culp the robber found only an elegant assortment of holes. Gregory had $7 which the highway brakeman took and pocketed.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: A charter is granted an important railway, this being the South & Western. There is already a charter for a railroad of that name, from the Tennessee line to Marion, on which several thousand men are at work, and this new charter not only covers the old one, but also provides for the extension of the line to South Carolina. The new charter grants a right to construct the road starting from a point where Polk and Rutherford county intersect the South Carolina line, thence northerly and northwesterly along the Board River, Mountain Creek, the Catawba River and its north folk, the North Toe river and the Toe or Nolichuncky river, through the counties of Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell, to a point on the line between North Carolina and Tennesee, a distance of about 120 miles. The capital stock is $600,000 and the stockholders are George L. Carter, J. M. Powell, M. J. Caples, ... J. Edwards, J. M. Furgeson, all of Bristol, Tennessee, and J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, N. C.

—At Trenton, Jones county, Thursday night, the safe in the Trenton Drug Company's store was opened and robbed by safe-crackers and money and stamps amounting to $750 was stolen and carried off. The burglars also paid a visit to the general merchandise store of Mr. E. J. Loftin, and after blowing the safe open with nitroglycerine, took about $160 in money. Five hundred dollars belonging to the Trenton postoffice, located in the Trenton Drug Company's building, was stolen and $250 belonging to the Trenton Drug Company. The robbers worked the combination at that place but were forced to use an explosive at Mr. Loftin's place. The detonation when the safe was blown open awakened citizens but no one saw the safe-crackers as they escaped. An effort was made to secure blood hounds to train the burglars, but ineffectually and they got away with their booty. Suspicion rests on a white man, about 40 years of age, who has been seen around Trenton for several days, and was missing Friday. This stranger was seen lurking at the rear of the Trenton Drug Company's store Thursday afternoon late and was also seen about noon in company with another stranger driving from Treton to Kinston. The authorities in nearby towns were notified and a description of the man suspected is being sent out.

## NIP IT IN THE BUD.

**First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.**

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

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## When Phyllis Took Me Seriously

By Hubert McBean Johnston

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"Phyllis," I asked, "will you marry me?"

"Seven!" said Phyllis.

I looked at her in astonishment.

"Seven?" I questioned. "Seven what?"

"Why, the score, you silly," she responded demurely. "Some one has to keep track of it."

That's the trouble with Phyllis. If her sense of humor were not so highly developed, I'm quite sure I should have had her ages ago. She never will take me seriously.

"Bother the score!" I cried desperately. "Anyway we'll not count the other six times."

"But I would very much rather."

Phyllis was staring into the fire. I didn't know just what she meant. I never was much good at guessing.

"Well," I answered indifferently, "just as you please. Count them if you like. All I meant was that none of them mattered so much as this time."

"Positively your last chance, ladies and gentlemen!" she cried gayly.

I assented in my most dignified manner. Phyllis laughed. I do wish she would take me seriously once in awhile.

"Why do you keep on proposing to me like this?" she asked me.

I shrugged my shoulders.

"If you must have it," I replied flippantly, "I suppose it's my little form of diversion—my hobby, if you will. We all have our hobbies more or less, you know."

Phyllis frowned. I like that frown immensely. Then she looked at me quickly when I was not expecting it.

"You appear to be enjoying yourself," she complained.

"Me?" I queried in mock innocence. "Oh, I protest! Really I'm not!"

Phyllis frowned again.

"Well, then, you ought to be."

"I know," I agreed; "I ought to be. Seven times ought to be productive of more than it has shown so far. I wonder," I concluded dreamily to myself—"I wonder if eight will do it."

"You haven't been answered for seven yet," said Phyllis.

"No," said I, "nor for any of the other six either."

"Now, there was Darcy Graham," said Phyllis inconsequentially. "He asked me to marry him nineteen times and swore eternal devotion each time whether I would have him or no. There's a man for you!"

"And then went and married Kitty Macpherson," said I almost to myself.

"No," corrected Phyllis. "Kitty married him."

"Willie Atkinson came next," I ventured.

"He only ran up to thirteen," said Phyllis.

"Which accounts for his failure," I suggested.

"I think the little fellow from the bank whom I met in the summer came after that?" she murmured interrogatively.

"Surely you don't count him?" I questioned in surprise. "Why, you told me yourself that he only lasted till the second round."

"He would probably have stayed longer if you hadn't come down that Sunday," said Phyllis in a vexed way. "You always do turn up at the most inopportune moments."

"Had I only known you didn't want me"—I began.

"I can't remember who was next," said Phyllis quickly. "Do you know?"

"I think," said I reflectively, "I added about two to my own score that day. I always liked you in white, you know."

"One," said Phyllis, consulting her tablets.

"Hold your head that way again," I said. "What long eyelashes you have!"

Phyllis deliberately turned the other way.

"Hold it round," I commanded. "I want to look at it."

Phyllis held it round. Phyllis likes to be commanded at times, only a fellow's got to know when to do it.

"A rather pretty mouth, too," said I gravely, "and your color is also very fair yet. One would never guess you were getting up in years."

"I'm not," denied Phyllis, with a certain assumption of dignity. "I'm only twenty-three."

"You don't show it," I responded gallantly. "Were I asked to make a guess I should say 'sweet sixteen and'"—

"Quite so!" said Phyllis dryly.

"How awful it must be to be laid on the shelf!" I remarked sympathetically.

"I'm not!" asserted Phyllis indignantly.

"The very idea!" I murmured in a surprised sort of way. "I never even insinuated such a thing. But you know," I concluded dismally, "you haven't had a proposal in three weeks."

"I have," insisted Phyllis. "I had one just tonight."

"Oh, but that doesn't count!" said I. "You told me so yourself. These are only sort of trial heats to keep you in form, you know."

"Oh!" sniffed Phyllis.

"Besides," I added, "I need material for my stories."

"What a risk you are willing to run for the sake of material," said Phyllis.

"It is necessary that one make some sacrifices for the sake of art," I explained.

"Suppose, though, I were to accept you some time?" queried Phyllis in an awful tone.

"I would have a new climax for the next one," said I. I flatter myself I said it indifferently.

I had expected Phyllis to be affected. Instead she burst out laughing. That's the trouble with Phyllis. She never will take me seriously.

"You're a goose," she complimented me.

"Aw, thanks," I murmured. "So good of you."

Phyllis regarded me gravely. Now, it's an odd thing, but whenever Phyllis looks at a fellow just like that he feels sort of funny all over, you know. I don't just know what it is. I think it must be what they call personal magnetism.

"Jack," she said, "you have some gray hairs."

"It's not polite of you to remind me of it," I said.

"And your complexion isn't as good as it used to be," she continued. "Besides, there are a lot of little things, particularly about your clothes."

"Nothing serious, I trust?" I asked in alarm.

"No; nothing serious," said Phyllis. "But an awful lot of little things. I think you need some one to take care of you."

"Parks is an exceptional valet," said I in his defense.

"Now, a wife"— began Phyllis musingly.

I laughed.

"Yes," said Phyllis, taking no notice, "I think you need a wife. Why don't you propose to some nice girl, Jack?"

"I have," said I stoutly.

"Huh!" snorted Phyllis in disbelief. "How many proposals have you ever made?"

"Seven," said I.

I think Phyllis was pleased. Anyway she smiled a little.

"There was the Rawshaw girl," she said warningly.

"Nice girl," I assented warmly. "Nothing particularly queenlike about a girl's carriage, though, when she's only five feet three."

"And Bessie Fleming?"

Phyllis was getting back at me.

"A sweet creature," I agreed. "But I really prefer blonds."

"And then there's a whole host of others you might have if you wanted them. You're a catch, you know."

"I know," said I wearily. "You might have been nicer, though, and said that I was very popular. It all means the same, perhaps, but there are prettier ways of saying it."

"Oh, no," said Phyllis sweetly. "You're rather nice as well."

"Thanks," I replied. "But with a score of seven it does not seem to have benefited me greatly. Will it do me any good to make it eight?"

Phyllis toyed with the corner of the sofa cushion.

"You might do a great deal better," said she deprecatingly.

"Then I don't have to make it eight?" cried I, for once in my life comprehending.

"I did not say just that, sir," said Phyllis saucily.

I don't believe I ever saw Phyllis look so beautiful, and the odd part of it was I couldn't see her eyes either. She was staring full into the fire all the time. If it makes her look that way I wish she would look into the fire always.

"But I do make it eight, Phyllis," said I soberly.

I took hold of her arm and turned her round so that she was facing me, but she still held her head down and I could see only her eyelashes. Phyllis has long eyelashes.

"And you'll marry me, Phyllis?" I whispered. I don't know whether I raised my tone interrogatively or not. I hadn't the same control over my voice that I had the other seven times.

Phyllis looked at me, with a funny little smile. She never will take me seriously.

"I suppose this will make a new climax," said she.

But her looks belied her words, and for once I was bright enough to see.

"No," said I as distinctly as my throat would let me. "This is not a climax. This is a beginning."

### The Youth of Mozart.

Mozart played the harpsichord at three! At six he and his sister, who was but eleven, went with their father on a musical tour round Germany. At nine he took London by storm by his organ playing, while all the symphonies which he played at his farewell concert there were his own compositions. Before he was ten he composed for the dedication of the Church of the Orphans at Vienna a mass and conducted the concert himself. Through it all the child Mozart seems to have remained unspoiled, unaffected, the plaything of queens.

At the age of six in Vienna, while he amazed the imperial household by his genius, he charmed them by his childishness. The emperor sat by his side as he played and called him his "little magician." The empress was delighted when at the close of the performance the little fellow sprang upon her lap and kissed her. When he slipped and fell on the polished floor the archduchess, Marie Antoinette, afterward the hapless queen of France, lifted him up and was amused at being thus thanked: "You are very kind. When I grow up I will marry you." In London also the royal family made much of him, and the child even accompanied the queen in a song.

### No Choice.

"And you say all the girls at the summer hotel were devoted to you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I must say they were easily suited."

"They had to be. I was the only young man there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Cuban Women.

The Cuban women—and the men as well—are intensely affectionate. They say much in words, often more than their hearts feel. But they are very warm hearted. Every letter that I get from girl friends of six months' acquaintance is a love letter, full of passionate expressions of endearment. The Cuban women mature quickly, and a girl of fourteen in Cuba is as mature as a girl of seventeen here. Early marriages are the rule. The Cuban women are dainty, pretty and very like the French women, with many of the French ways and ideals. They care little for forming themselves into clubs for literary culture, and woman suffrage doesn't agitate them. They are vastly more interested in being clever needlewomen, good musicians, good housekeepers, charming sweethearts, than in running the government.—Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Farragut's Death.

Admiral Farragut's death was due to the selfishness of a woman. The admiral and his wife were coming from California, when a woman occupying a seat in front of them in the car opened a window. Admiral Farragut was ill, and the strong draft of wind which blew directly upon him chilled him. Mrs. Farragut asked the woman courteously if she would not kindly close the window, as it was annoying to her husband. The woman snapped out: "No, I won't close the window. I don't care if it does annoy him. I am not going to smother for him." Admiral Farragut thus caught a severe cold, which resulted in his death. A few days before the end came he said, "If I die, that woman will be held accountable."—Exchange.

### Yourself.

Man's greatest enemy is himself. If every man in the world should be as careful of deserving an honest opinion of himself as he is of getting the good opinion of others there would be a vast difference in the standing of the majority of mankind.—Lynn News.

### Off Duty.

"Hello!" cried the policeman. "Reading a paper, eh? I thought you were a blind man!"

"So I am during business hours," the blind man replied, "but I'm off duty now."—Philadelphia Press.


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The firm heretofore existing under the style and firm name of "R. A. Culpepper & Co." has this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. A. Culpepper assuming all debts and liabilities. All debts and accounts due and owing to the firm of R. A. Culpepper & Co. should be paid to R. A. Culpepper, who will receipt for same.

This 29th day of Nov. A. D., 1905.

R. A. CULPEPPER,
G. M. HALL.

### Notice.

The firm of R. A. Culpepper & Co. has this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the style and firm name of "THE CULPEPPER-HAYDEN CO.," the members of said firm, being R. A. Culpepper and Matilda A. Hayden. The new firm will conduct the general repair shop and blacksmithing business at the old stand formerly occupied by "R. A. Culpepper & Co.," where they will be pleased to serve their customers and friends to the best of their ability.

Thanking the public for past favors. We are respectfully,

R. A. CULPEPPER,
MATILDA A. HAYDEN,

This the 29th. day of Nov., A. D., 1905

### Notice.

The firm of R. A. Culpepper & Co. has this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. R. A. Culpepper, having engaged in another partnership to carry on the business, formerly conducted by said firm; I bespeak for him a liberal patronage from the public, in all his business enterprises and undertakings. Dated this Nov. 30, A. D., 1905.

G. W. HALL.

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MANAGER.

601 North oFurth street.

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## STATEMENT.

**Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:**

### Resources.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $255,340.57 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds. | | 7,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 4,738.14 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | $53,497.24 | |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 42,329.63 | |
| Due from approved reserve ag'ts. | 47,130.03 | |
| Checks and other cash items | 3,191.52 | |
| Notes of other National Banks. | 52,644.00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.. | 288.11 | 199,080.53 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: | | |
| Specie | $17,425 | |
| Legal-tender notes.. | 6,000 | 23,425.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 6,250.00 |
| Total | | $696,334.24 |

### Liabilities.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 24,110.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid... | | 2,204.87 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 200,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks. | $56,322.07 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 92,257.36 | |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks. | 22,712.99 | |
| Due to approved reserve agents. | 270.37 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 98,174.84 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 281.74 | 270,019 37 |
| Total | | $696,334.24 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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**Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)**

### Resources.

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| Loans and discounts | $1,452,395.43 |
| U. S. bonds (at par) | 335,000.00 |
| Bank building | 25,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 1,055,880.79 |
| Total | $2,818,276.22 |

### Liabilities.

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|---|---|
| Capital | $ 300,000.00 |
| Surplus and net profits.. | 151,872.45 |
| Circulation | 300,000.00 |
| Deposits | 2,066,403.77 |
| Total | $2,818,276.22 |

**Comparative Statement of Deposits.**

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904. $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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## Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

**Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.**

| No. 1 Daily. | No. 3 Daily. | | No. 2 Daily. | No. 4 Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Time. | | | | |
| A. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| 8 00 | 3 45 | Lv Goldsboro Ar | 11 20 | 7 50 |
| 8 21 | 4 06 | Lv Best's Ar | 10 58 | 7 29 |
| 8 31 | 4 18 | Lv LaGrange Ar | 10 47 | 7 18 |
| 8 42 | 4 30 | Lv Fall'g Cr'k Ar | 10 35 | 7 05 |
| 8 56 | 4 55 | Lv Kinston Ar | 10 22 | 6 52 |
| 9 13 | 4 57 | Lv Caswell Ar | 10 03 | 6 38 |
| 9 23 | 5 07 | Lv Dover Ar | 9 58 | 6 28 |
| 9 41 | 5 21 | Lv Cove Ar | 9 41 | 6 02 |
| 10 10 | 5 52 | Ar Newbern Lv | 9 10 | 5 40 |
| 10 15 | 5 57 | Lv Newbern Ar | 9 05 | 5 35 |
| 10 24 | 6 20 | Lv Riverdale Ar | 8 03 | 5 12 |
| 10 28 | 6 24 | Lv Croatan Ar | 8 29 | 5 09 |
| 10 50 | 6 38 | Lv Havelock Ar | 8 27 | 4 57 |
| 11 06 | 6 54 | Lv Newport Ar | 8 11 | 4 41 |
| 11 12 | 7 00 | Lv Wildwood Ar | 8 05 | 4 35 |
| 11 30 | 7 20 | Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv | 7 50 | 4 20 |
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Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

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## FLATTERY BLACKMAIL FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE

**Rich, Rare and Racy Disclosures About "Fads and Fancies"—Judge Owns the Book.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Fads and Fancies," the book of American social celebrities which came into prominence several months ago through the announcement that some of those who figured in the book had paid many thousand dollars for the privilege, was owned by Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the Court of Special Sessions of this city, according to a letter read in the police court today. The letter was written by Colonel W. D. Mann, publisher of "Town Topics," a weekly publication. It was read by the attorney for the defnse in a suit for libel by Colonel Mann against Peter F. Collier and Norman Hapgood. Incidentally Colonel Mann testified that he (Mann) owned only one share of the stock of "Town Topics" and that either Justice Deuel or Mrs. Deuel owned thirty shares. "Fads and Fancies" was printed by the Town Topics Company.

Other letters purporting to show that Justice Deuel was interested in the success of "Fads and Fancies" were read by the attorney for the defense. Among them was one alleged to have been written by Justice Deuel and addressed to Mr. Wooster, an agent for "Fads and Fancies," who was at Palm Beach, Fla. The letter expressed a hope that Wooster would meet nice people in Florida and continued "All of them are like Davy Crockett's coon, so that all you will have to do is to point your gun and every high-toned citizen of Palm Beach will instantly tumble into your basket."

Colonel Mann said that he might have written one letter to Mr. Wooster, the subscription agent for "Fads and Fancies," which was put in evidence by the counsel for the defense. It gave Wooster instructions how to secure certain names and included the following suggestions:

"General Fitzgerald is a very pompous and vain man and rich, and I think if approached in the right way, can be captured. You did not go to Boston, but Thayer, Henry Higginson and Bigelow, ought to be good victims. Spencer Trask, of this city, is rich and vain. You must pounce on William S. Cromwell, the minute he returns from Paris.

"Neidringhaus, of St. Louis, was at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. He is the great tin-plate manufacturer, very rich and a very able man. Go after him. Bernard Baker, of Baltimore. If you do not mention Dr. Emerson to him and if you do show such men as Griscom, Morgan, J. W. Woodward, Pembroke Jones, etc., etc., I think you can get him notwithstanding that he declined it."

### WARM WIRELETS.

Yesterday's contribution in New York to the fund of Jewish victims of the Russian astrocities amounted to $28,733, making a grand total of contributions to the fund of $1,007,434.

"Farmer" Burns, wiring from Dixon, Iowa, last night to Asheville accepted the challenge recently issued to him by Charles Olsen for a match as catch-can-wrestling match. The men will meet in Asheville shortly after January 1st, the date and terms to be arranged later.

Three laborers were killed and four other seriously hurt yesterday in the Erie railroad tunnel in Jersey City. They were struck by the train known as the Western Flyer which rounded the cure a short distance from them and was upon the little party before the men had time to step off the track where they were working.

After having been out over ten hours, the jury in the trial of Captain Edward W. Jones, 71st Virginia Regiment, charged with the murder of Maude Cameron Robertson, at Norfolk, returned a verdict of murder in the second legree at 11:19 o'clock last night, fixing the penalty at 18 years in the penitentiary. A motion was made for a new trial.

Pendleton King, of North Carolina, at present, chief of the bureau of indexes and achieves in the Department of State, has been appointed consul to Aix LaChapelle, Germany, in place of J. Martin Miller, who was sent to Rheims, France. Mr. King's salary as chief of the bureau was $2,100 per annum and he receives as consul at Aix LaChapelle about $3,000, so that he therefore receives by this change a substantial promotion.

### MINE EXPLOSION.

**Blown Shot of Giant Power Exploded While They Were 4,000 feet Under Ground.**

By Wire to The Morning Star

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 2.—An explosion last night in Mine No. 1, at Diamondsville, caused a heavy loss of life. Highteen men, all who were in the mine, were killed. Nearly all of thise were English miners who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England. Five bodies have been recovered. Had the full night shift been at work in the mine, the loss of life, probably would haye been appalling. A "blown" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,000 feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. The men were working in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded. At the mine offices it is said that the works are not materially damaged.

The 800 coal diggers of the Diamond Mines have been joined by many men from the Kemmerer Mines, but the work of recovering the bodies is proceding clowly. Many of the rescuing miners have been forced out of the mine by after damp. Car after car has come up filled with exhausted men. A great crowd surrounds the shaft.

—Pender Chronicle: Trree bears were killed near Maple Hill and some of the meat sold here last Saturday.

## RATE LEGISLATION IS DEMOCRATIC

**So Leader John Sharp Williams Declared in Caucus at Washington**

**WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT**

**Democratic Congressmen to Oppose Subsidies of All Kinds and Will Support Anti-Trust Legislation —Republican Caucus.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 2.—For two hours today the Democratic members of the House of Represntatives in cacus discussed party policies and procedure with a view to solidfying the minority and acting harmoniously upon all matters of a partisan character that may come before the House. John Sharp Williams was unanimously chosen as the nominee for Speaker and this action of the caucus makes him the minority leader for the ensuing Congress to succeed himself.

Following his nomination, Mr. Williams made an extended speech outlining principles upon which the party should stand, and especially insisted that the party should oppose subsidies of all kinds and support antitrust legislation. Speaking of railway rate regulation, he insisted that the party would be endorsing its national platforms if every effort were used to further legislation looking to governmental control of such rates. As to the charge that the Democrats were following a Republican President, he declared that the Democrats were supporting their own principles and it mattered not if these principles were endorsed by a Republican President.

The chief discussion was precipitated upon a resolution introduced by Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, which was finally adopted. It requires members of the minority of various committees to submit minority reports on bills where Democratic principles are violated in the opinion of such minority members. Some opposition developed to this resolution as it was considered by several members of the caucus to be a reflection upon minority members of committees during previous sessions of Congress. Mr. Williams in his speech accepting the nomination for Speaker had expressed views in line with the resolution. Both he and Mr. Lloyd disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon members of the party but insisted that the resolution would tend to solidify party action in the House. Opposition to the resolution was somewhat pronounced and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, after declaring that it was instruction to Democrats to do their duty, which he claimed was unnecessary, moved to lay the resolution on the table. This motion failed to carry and the resolution finally was adopted.

The caucus was called together at 12 o'clock by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, who was chairman of the caucus during the last Congress. R. L. Henry, of Texas, was elected chairman for this Congress, and Messrs. Bowers, of Mississippi, and Robertson, of Louisiana, secretaries. After Mr. Williams had ben chosen for Speaker and made his speech, the following officers were nominated without opposition:

Clerk—Former Representative William S. Cowherd, of Missouri.

Sergeant at Arms—Charles A. Edwards, of Texas.

Postmaster—Robert L. Douglas, of South Carolina.

Door Keeper—J. R. Taylor, of Arkansas.

Chaplain—Rev. Austin Crouch, of Alabama.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Bartlett was adopted providing that the minority shall oppose the adoption by the House of Representatives of any set of rules to continue in force more than thirty days. Five amendments proposed to the rules of the House were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Williams, of Mississippi; Dearmond, Missouri; McNary, Massachusetts; Howard, Georgia, and Smith, Kentucky. One of these amendments provides that a special rule for the consideration of any bill shall be passed only by a two-thirds vote. In another provision is made that all appropriation bills shall be given one reading and then referred to the appropriations committee which shall make one appropriation bill. A third amendment stipulates that no speeches shall be included in the Congressional Record which have not actually been delivered on the floor of the House.

**Republican Caucus.**

"The American people have selected the Speaker of the House for the Fifty-Ninth Congress; it only remains for us to ratify their choice. I will not call for a formal nomination, but simply name Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois."

This statement made by Chairman Hepburn tonight to the Republican members of the House of Representatives was received by hearty cheers and Mr. Cannon was immediately declared the nominee for Speaker.

William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, was re-elected chairman of the caucas for the session and Henry C. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary.

Mr. Cannon sprang a surprse on his associates by pulling out of his pock et a typewritten speech which he read from beginning to end. Mr. Cannon said he would stand with his associates in upholding the policies of the Republican party under which all the people have prospered. Referring to railway legislation he said that "by the operation of competitive forces, that matters of difference between the corporations, the carrier, and the people they serve, would be adjusted in justice to all. The concensus of opinion of the people, however, is that Congress has the power by amendment to the law to provide better remedies for real abuses existing, so that the producer and consumer can find a more speedy and less expensive remedy than we now have. In this opinion, I for one, concur. The burden is upon Congress, and our party, having power, is primarily responsible."

Mr. Cannon urged that justice be done between corporation and people, and in conclusion referred to the desirability of a short session.

The officers of the House were renominated, as follows:

Clerk — Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant at Arms—Henry Vasson, Wisconsin.

Door Keeper—F. B. Lyon, New York.

Postmaster—Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio.

Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden, Michigan.

The rules of the 58th Congress, including the standing orders relating to the consideration of pension and claim bills on Fridays, on motion of Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, were ordered continued during the 59th Congress. This resolution will be offered by Mr. Daalzell when the House is organized next Monday.

Although no official announcement has been made it is known that Speaker Cannon has determined to appoint Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations.

### DOCTOR IS A DOPE FIEND.

**Greensboro Man Charged With Murder of His Wife.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., Dr. Joseph B. Matthews, who was arrested last night charged with having murdered his wife by means of poison, will be given a hearing Monday. It has been deemed unnecessary to hold a coroner's inquest, since the coroner is the principal witness against the prisoner. Matthews, when arrested, was found peacefully sleeping in a room adjoining that occupied by his dead wife. His father was sleeping at his side. The latter engaged counsel today for his son. He indicates that the defense will try to show mental derangement caused by excesses in drugs, liquor and tobacco.

Mrs. Matthews was buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only the immediate members of her family and a few intimate friends attended. While the services were in progress Dr. Matthews, who is accused of her murder, paced his cell moaning piteously and pleading for morphine, the drug that has shattered his mind and fortune. Quantities of the drug were taken from him when he was incarcerated, and without it he declares he cannot exist. His counsel declared to-night that he would enter a plea of insanity for his client.

Richmond, Va., Dr. J. B. Mathews, who is under arrest at Greensboro, N. C., for alleged wife-murder, was at one time a resident of Richmond. He studied medicine here, and while living in this city made a sensational and very nearly successful attempt to commit suicide.

### PROSPERITY OF COTTON GROWER

**Mr. J. A. Brown Says Co-operation of Manufacturers is Necessary.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2.—J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, N. C., a member of the national executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association, and an official representative of that organization, was in this city today to confer with R. M. Miller, Jr., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

At the meeting of the executive committee, in Memphis on the 25th of last June, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Brown, which, among other things, enumerated that "prosperity of the cotton grower was bound up with the well being of the spinner" and hence the association desired to place itself on record as favoring co-operation betwen producer and manufacturer, and a committee was named to take up the matter with the American and New England Manufacturers' Associations. The conference was a lengthy one. With reference to the specific ideas discussed Mr. Brown would not talk. He expressed himself, however, as very highly pleased with the matter, stating that the cotton grower and the cotton spinner regarded the situation in the same light and that both were in a large measure largely dependent on the other. "Negotiations are now pending for a community of interest," said Mr. Brown.

It is said that the scheme which is being talked of is the formation of a gigantic corporation with sufficient capital to build warehouses at the cotton centers of this country and Europe and then buy up enough of the yearly crop to hold the balance of power in the market and regulate values.

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

**Man Killed Girl and Man and Committed Suicide.**

By Wire to The Morning Star

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The lifeless bodies of Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, a laborer, and Miss Captolia Gilmet, a domestic, were found to-day in the home of McCaffrey in Harrietstown, four miles from Saranac Inn. They had all been shot and the gun was fund lying near the body of Carpenter, from which it is inferred he shot the other two and then committed suicide. The tragedy was discoverel by Mrs. Henry McCaffrey, who was absent from the house when it took place and who discovered it when she returned home at noon to-day. The coroner and district attorney have gone from this city to investigate.

The coroner's investigation this afternoon confirmed the theory that Geo. Carpenter murdered the other two inmates of the house and then committed suicide. The coroner is of the opinion that Carpenter assaulted or attempted to assault the girl and that he then killed her, afterwards killing McCaffrey, who doubtless heard the distaurbance, to prevent the latter's exposing the crime and then shot himself.

### TERRORIZED KOREAN EMPEROR.

**Japanese Forced Him to Agreement—Officials Committed Suicide.**

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—Delayed in transmission). Private letters from Korea tend to confirm the recent report from Pekin that the Korean Emperor was practically forced at the point of a bayonet into an agreement with the Japanes. The Emperor's seal was affixed to the documents by others, resulting in a panic in the palace and the suicide of some of the officials. The palace has been under increased Japanese surveillance for the last two weeks.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

## RUSSIA ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD

**Empire May Be in Throes of Great Revolution But No News**

**TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE**

**Communication Shut Off in All Directions—Futile Efforts of Associated Press to Get What is Happening There.**

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, Dec. 2.—Up to midnight London, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Stockholm were completely cut off from telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg.

Early this afternoon the Great Northern Telegraph Company which has two routes into St. Petersburg, one by way of Copenhagen and Libau and the other by way of Finland announced that communicatoin was completely severed, Copenhagen and Nystad, the last named on the western Finnish coast, being the most easterly points from which and to which it could accept messages.

The Associated Press is endeavoring to get into communication with the capital from Helsinfors, the nearest point to St. Petersburg, but finds that route impossible by wire, and there is some doubt whether the water is sufficiently free from ice to permit of boats crossing to Helsingfors from Russian ports.

The Associated Press and the Reuter Telegram Company as well as the English newspapers have sent urgent dispatches to their correspondents all over Russia, and especially at frontier points, to secure news from St. Petersburg and the interior; but none of the cable companies in London had received a word up to midnight.

**Situation at Vladivostok.**

Vladivostok, via Chefoo, Dec. 1—Vladivostok via Chefoo, China, Dec. 1—(Delayed in transmission).—Quiet was restored two days after the initiation of disturbances. Representative business men agree with officials that there is no probability of a recurrence. The damage is estimated at ten million roubles, mostly in buildings destroyed by fire. A small percentage of this sum represents the destruction of merchandise of which immense quantities were here. Thirty-five steamers were awaiting the discharge of their cargoes at the time of the riots. Undoubtedly the riots were precipitated by the excited condition of the troops and sailors, consequent upon the mass meetings held by citizens to celebrate the Emperor's liberty proclamation, the enthusiasm at the mass meetings being accentuated and taken advantage of by the revolutionary element to incite the military to acts of hoodlumism resulting in riots. There is an unusual influx of representatives of American commercial interests to Vladivostok.

**Incendiarism in Warsaw.**

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 2,—10:59 P. M.—A Russian telegraph operator at Moscow says that a great incendiary conflagration is raging there.

**What Happened to Emperor.**

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Journal this morning publishes a St. Petersburg dispatch which was carried to Eydtkuhnen (east Prussia) by courier, which repeats the recent reports relative to a violent scene in the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Journal says that the trouble was between Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Vladimir and was relative to Grand Duke Cyril. The paper adds:

"It is certain that something extraordinary occurred there besides the disaffection of the guards and that the whole domestic staff at the palace is now preparing to strike."

### LINEMAN'S FEARFUL PLIGHT.

**Hung While 2,000 Volts of Electricity Coursed Through Body.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Two hundred horrified people late this afternoon stood beneath the electric light pole at northeast corner of the Capitol Square and beheld the limp form of John Eaton, a lineman, dangling from the top of the pole, while 2,000 volts of electricity coursed through his body. Eaton had mounted the pole to do some work when he placed his hand upon a charged wire. He was strapped to the pole. The hook and ladder truck of the fire department came. The ladder was put up and a rope placed under the man's arms. This was then thrown over the cross arms of the pole and the body hoisted and then lowered to the ground. His injuries may not prove fatal, but he was frightfully burned and tortured. Two fingers were burned from a hand, one thumb was burned off and he was scorched around the mouth.

The wagon factory and lumber plant of J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Southport railroad was destroyed by fire to-night; loss, $25,000; $15,000 insurance.

**The Hospital Reception.**

The event of greatest social interest for very many Wilmington people this week will be the "Donation Day" reception at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Elaborate preparations have been under way for some time and the ladies promise a most pleasant surprise for all friends who favor them with their attendance. The Consolidated Company promises a schedule of cars from 4 to 8 P. M. and the public will find it convenient to attend or return at any hour. All departments of the building will be thrown open as far as possible and the laundry may be seen in full operation. There will be good music and other pleasant features.

**Experienced Fancy Grocer.**

Mr. D. L. Sloan, one of the most experienced fancy grocers in the South, has arrived from Charlotte and taken a position with Mr. S. W. Sanders at the Siwasa. Mr. Sloan has been with the VanNess Company and the Miller-VanNess Company, in Charlotte, and was a general favorite with the trade in the Queen City. He will move his family to Wilmington in the very near future.

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**Walked Through Glass Door.**

The solid plate glass front of Polvogt's store in The Southern Building is one of the beauties of the city. Last night the solid plate glass door at the entrance was closed and perfectly transparent. A colored man entered hurriedly, never dreamed there was a door between himself and the brilliantly lighted interior, walked squarely through the transparency, smashing the large plate surface into smithereens! The laugh was on the negro and Mr. Polvogt, who could not suppress a smile at the colored man's astonishment.

### FOOTBALL.

At Princeton, N. J.—Army,6 Navy, 6. Game called on account of darkness.

At Chattanooga—Grant University, 5; Univercity of Tennessee, 0.

### ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Rural postmen in England will hereafter handle parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight.

The mayor of Portsmouth, England, has formally inaugurated as a Dickens museum the house in Commercial road, Landport, in which Charles Dickens was born.

It is estimated that 400 houseboats may be found upon the Thames and its backwaters. Some of these are very gorgeous and resemble miniature floating palaces.

The Birmingham city council has decided to issue a circular to all medical men in the city asking them to report all cases of tuberculosis of the lungs coming under their notice and offering to pay 2s. 6d. for each notification.

The London hospital dispenses 2,500,000 pills and about three tons of cough lozenges per annum. In dressing for the patients during the twelve months 92 miles of lint, 476 miles of bandage, 9 miles of plaster and 6 tons of cotton wool are required.

**Morton Pushed Him Through.**

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, is the youngest and most hustling member of the cabinet. It has been noted in his department that he makes decisions and reaches conclusions with lightning rapidity, apparently acting on intuition. A few days ago Samuel W. Bogan, son of a Washington physician, secured an interview with the secretary and without the slightest preliminary said: "Mr. Morton, I have been trying to get in the marine corps for almost four years. I can't get anybody to back me up, but I am very much in love with the service, and I would try mighty hard to make a good officer and serve the United States well." The secretary looked the young applicant over from head to foot—Bogan afterward said he felt as if somebody had turned an X ray apparatus on him—and asked, "Were you ever designated before?" "No, sir," said Bogan. "I'll designate you tomorrow," said the secretary. "Thank you. Good morning," said Bogan, bowing himself out. Needless to say, Mr. Morton kept his word.

**Fat Fathers and Thin Sons.**

Talking of figures—the interesting kind of figures—will somebody explain the true inwardness of obesity? Are people fated to be fat regardless of the quality or quantity of the food they consume? The late Lord Salisbury in his final years was a giant in girth as in other respects among his so called peers. His son, Lord Hugh Cecil, is the lankiest member of parliament. "Ah, so was I at his age," said his father to a friend shortly before his death. Then must Lord Hugh also, who often lunches on no more than a biscuit, go the way to all flesh? This is not a party question. Sir William Harcourt is the most weighty member of parliament—in body as well as in character. His son, Mr. Lulu Harcourt, is, like the son of the late Tory premier, as thin as a rail, which is exactly what his illuminating father was at that age. Other instances might be named of young politicians who, with parental precedents before them, are in trouble about their bodies rather than their souls.—London Chronicle.

**Proof Positive.**

His mother was giving an afternoon tea, and for the occasion David was dressed in his brand new sailor suit. During the afternoon one of the guests asked of David:

"How old are you?"

"Five years old," he said proudly.

"Oh, dear! I should hardly think you were that old!" she exclaimed in mock surprise.

"Really I am," protested David. And he took out of his pocket a paper tag and handed it to the guest. "What does that say?" he asked confidently.

She glanced at the bit of paper. It was one of those tickets that come on ready made clothing, and it read:

"Blank Bros., Clothiers, Age 5."—New York Press.

**A Symphony of Colors.**

Gray was asked why he had written the "Elegy In a Country Churchyard."

"Because," he returned, "I thought it was the best place to make the ghost walk."

And indeed this seemed reasonable when it was remembered in addition to being Gray he had both duns and blues.—New York Tribune.

### MODES OF THE MOMENT.

A return to black for evening wear is predicted.

High coloring is one of the keynotes in the new millinery.

Ruches and pipings appear upon almost every smart dress.

The toes of shoes are more pointed and the heels a trifle higher.

Scarfs of guipure or chantilly take the place of the old time boa.

Japanese designs will play an important part in the autumn modes.

Many of the latest evening gowns and dinner dresses have the festooned flounce.

The distinctive feature of the present modes consists in the reproductions of the Louis periods.

The loveliest silk mulls are in Dolly Varden patterns and are more desirable than the printed nets.

**Flower Essences.**

To extract the essence from any flower place a layer of the flowers in a clean earthen pot and over them a layer of fine salt. Repeat the process until the pot is filled, cover closely and place in the cellar. Forty days afterward strain the essence from the whole through a crape by pressure. Put the essence thus expressed in a clear bottle and expose for six weeks in the rays of the sun and evening dew to purify. One drop of this essence will communicate its odor to a pint of water.


## REMARKABLE CHANGE

**Badly Wrecked Man So Shaped Up His Friends Didn't Know Him**

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My improvement was such that after my return home some of my friends did not know me. They said that my general appearance was that of a man ten years younger than when I left home.

I most heartily and cheerfully recommend the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., to all who are in need of its benefits as I was. It is a blessing to mankind. Long may it live and prosper.

J. L. OWENS.

Harbinger, N. C., Sept. 24, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,


### SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

St. Thomas church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: First Sunday in Advent; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Seats free; strangers especially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Grace church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., by Rev. N. M. Watson, preacher in charge; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to all who attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; English Morning service at 11 A. M.; English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Angels.' Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

## Clothes

It's the text of all the sermons we preach.

Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.

We take it that about your first requirment will be a new Suit or Overcoat—perhaps both. We hope so.

Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time—just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Overcoats.

**Your Eyes Ever Rested Upon.**

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